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Stark 1938 Book of Fruits



GOLDEN DELICIOUS Youngest, Heaviest, Surest Bearer.

4-Year-old Delicious bearing good crop last year. Again following year, after a record-breaking sub-zero winter, killing frosts at blooming time, these same Golden Delicious (5 years old) bore a bumper crop in worst drouth in history. Again this year (6 years old) loaded with extra heavy crop.

World's 3 Best Apples (above) STARKING Double-Red Delicious; GOLDEN DELICIOUS and JONARED.

Why Stark Trees Are Better

A back-ground of nearly 125 years and five generations of orchardists and nurserymen is your assurance of superiority

Nearly 125 years ago James Stark forded the Mississippi River and established his home and Stark Bro's Nurseries in the wilderness 90 miles North of St. Louis and near the present city of Louisiana, Missouri (Up North, near the Iowa line).

In his saddle bags he brought scions from his father's orchard with which to work seedling trees to high quality varieties, and he also brought to the new land the new science of budding and grafting, for his forefathers were orchardists and nurserymen of long standing.

For five generations—for nearly 125 years, the Stark boys have started in the nursery field, and have worked their way up through every branch of this great service institution. Experience thus gained, combined with scientific horticultural training, research and continuous testing of new methods and new varieties, has been worth many millions of dollars to the farmers and fruit growers of the world.

9 Branch Nurseries in 8 Different States

Experience proved to Stark Bro's Nurseries that there are certain spots in the United States especially adapted to growing young trees—trees with the finest root systems and vigorous bodies and branches. These favored locations were searched out and tested, with the result that Stark Bro's Nurseries have a Branch Nursery in each of these ideal spots—**9 branch nurseries in 8 different states, from Coast to Coast.**

"OLD OAK PROCESS" Whole-Root Trees

Testing and experience proved that **WHOLE ROOT TREES** are stronger and more vigorous and produce biggest, huskier, faster growing, younger bearing trees than trees grown from piece roots. As a result, Stark Bro's Nurseries grow **ALL** of their trees under a **Trade Marked** process known as the "**OLD OAK PROCESS**," whereby a whole seedling root stock is used for **each Stark Tree.**

Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strain Trees INSURE More Profitable Orchards

Stark Bro's Nurseries have always been on the alert to improve fruits by the use of superior and proven strains. Now, after years of observation and investigation, testing, experience and expenditure of vast sums of money, **all Stark varieties** have been changed over to **RECORD-BEARING STRAINS.** Stark Trees are propagated from the Original Tree or from a marked improvement over all other trees of that variety.

Stark Bro's propagating methods preserve the superior colored strains like **STARKING, SCARLET STAYMARED, JONARED,** etc. It perpetuates heavy bearing types such as **GOLDEN DELICIOUS.** It keeps drone trees out of orchards. It prevents superior varieties from degeneration and insures against weak strains.

It costs Stark Bro's Nurseries more money to propagate their trees this **BEST WAY,** but it **adds millions of dollars** to the **profits of orchardists** throughout the world.

Stark INVENTIONS and GROWING SECRETS Make and Maintain STARK TREE SUPERIORITY

STARK TREES are the result of a scientifically planned system of nursery procedure—a plan that has been added to, strengthened and brought up to date year after year by the men of the Stark Organization, during nearly 125 years of nursery work and horticultural research. Such a system as this, coupled with the best soils, proper climates and necessary capital, makes possible the present superiority of Stark trees. **STARK TREES** have grown into them a **sturdiness, a strength** and an **endurance** that makes them more resistant to disease. stronger growers, younger bearers and longer-lived trees.

All Stark Trees are graded and handled for shipment in moist, cool, specially-built cellars that protect them from sun, wind and frost—thus **preserving all their vitality.** Our Round-The-World Pack insures delivery everywhere in fresh, full-of-vitality growing condition, thus giving to American orchards a foundation that means success.

The entire **STARK TREE GROWING PLAN,** including the production of seedlings, selection of scions from **strong growing,** highest colored Record-Bearing Strains, grafting, budding, cultivating, growing, digging, handling, packing, are all designed to produce and deliver to Stark customers throughout the world the **BEST TREES** grown. Stark trees are literally personally grown, personally dug; personally graded, personally inspected and personally packed by the Starks and their corps of able men of long and broad experience.

Stark Trees
As Far As
the Eyes Can See



FAMOUS "TREE IN CAGE"

Stark Superior Parent Trees, such as the famous **GOLDEN DELICIOUS, STARKING, "Double-Red Delicious"** Apple, **HAL-BERTA GIANT** Peach, etc., are protected by burglar-proof cages.

Half a Million splendid **OLD OAK PROCESS** Stark Cherry Trees in Stark Nurseries at Danville, N. Y.



Stark's Golden Delicious



Finest Flavored, Most Beautiful Apple in all the World

Golden Delicious is a remarkably large, late keeping, glossy, golden apple of superb beauty and with an **indescribably delicious flavor**, that has within less than twenty years become the **unquestioned favorite**, both as a home apple and for both local and distant markets.

The Golden Delicious tree produces more bushels of glorious fruit per tree—brings **higher prices** on all markets—and delights more buyers than any apple ever before grown in American orchards. It is **supreme as an eating apple**—perfection for **cooking**—unsurpassed for canning and for cider Golden Delicious is

—The supreme apple

—The apple without a fault

—The apple that has taken the fruit world by storm, producing fruit extremely young, before the average variety really gets a start in the orchard. It possesses the abounding vitality that makes it bear young and grow fast at the same time—limbs very strong, do not break under heavy loads of fruit. Bear nearly every year and immense crops—fruit hangs tenaciously, does not drop.

Golden Delicious averages as large as Stark Red Delicious. Is the best keeper of all good apples—ranking as a keeper in storage—with Willow Twig and Winesap—and so beautiful that it attracts the eye on every market, and so good that, once eaten, no other variety can ever take its place.

Golden Delicious is a big Glossy Golden Yellow apple slightly conical in shape, has rich creamy yellow flesh that is **crisp and firm** with a sparkling tangful flavor, reminding one of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear. No apple ever known or grown has so instantly caught the public's favor, for it has everything the apple-lover wants, and satisfies every buyer and every grower.

Heaviest Bearer of ALL Apples

People Go Wild Over Golden Delicious

No market is one-half supplied with Golden Delicious. As people learn of its superb flavor, **they will buy no others**—and they demand them of their dealers. No other apple sells so readily or **at such high prices**.

Certainly an apple of **highest rank**. They set **an apple for each blossom**.—*Ralph May, Michigan.*

It is the **best apple** I have. Could have sold **10,000 bushels** this year if I had them.—*S. D. Kenison, Arkansas.*

Golden Delicious is the **greatest apple in America**. Last year brought **double the price** of other varieties.—*M. T. Flippin, Tenn.*

I sold my Golden Delicious at \$3 per bushel and all my customers want more each year.—*B. C. Thompson, N. Y.*

During 8 years Golden Delicious have out-yielded the Wealthy **four to one**—brought \$2.50 per bushel.—*Arno Meyer, Wisc.*

My 235 9-year Golden Delicious are **money-makers**. My customers prefer them to all others.—*W. A. Negus, Ohio.*

My customers like Golden Delicious apples better than any other. I get \$1 more a bu. than for others.—*Frank S. Foster, Ill.*

Bear Good Crops Every Year—Never Fail

Golden Delicious come through with **big crops despite frosts, freezes, drouths** or unfavorable conditions. They will bear **more bushels** of fruit every year through a period of years, **than any other sort**. No other apple compares with it in this respect.

Golden Delicious have never missed a crop since they came into bearing. When I plant more apples, they will be 100% Golden Delicious.—*R. T. Poole, N. C.*

Trees **loaded every year—never fail**. Customers drive fifty to one hundred miles to get them.—*R. L. Littlefield, Maine.*

My Golden Delicious are 12 years old. Commenced **bearing at 3 years**—and have **never failed**—have borne 12 bushels per tree. Brings 50c to \$1 per bushel above others.—*W. B. Landis, Iowa.*

Golden Delicious trees **bear very young** and good **crop every year**. Bring a **premium price** over any apple.—*Joe Fellner, Wisconsin.*

Even this year my 200 Golden Delicious 7 years old bore 500 bushels. **Bear every year**, and set fruit **without any other trees** to pollinize them.—*Thurman Miller, Ohio.*

Loaded the last two years and carrying more than ever this year **in spite of hard freezes** when blossoms were open.—*D. H. Brake, Michigan.*

Most Satisfactory Orchard Trees

From every standpoint Golden Delicious trees in the orchard are the **most satisfactory** of all varieties—**Young bearing, annual bearing, heavy bearing, strong growth, hardy, frost, blight and disease resistant**. Stand 43° Below Zero in Canada.

All the fruit I have except some early apples is Golden Delicious. They are **hardier than others**. This year the crop in this section nearly a failure but **Golden Delicious loaded**.—*A. C. Williams, Ohio.*

I have 350 Golden Delicious trees bearing. In spite of unfavorable pollinating conditions, they have a **full crop with other varieties failures**.—*Preston T. Roberts, New Jersey.*

Golden Delicious a **sure bearer** and one of the **best keepers**. Apple crop here nearly a failure but my **7-year-old**

Golden Delicious averaged about 5 bushels to the tree. Bringing nearly **double the price** of others.—*N. B. White, Tennessee.*

Golden Delicious **most resistant to drouth and fire blight**. Many strong winds here, but Golden Delicious **hangs on**.—*Frank Olson, Michigan.*

Golden Delicious is very **resistant to drouth and blight**. It is a **late bloomer**, bears young, and I get about **twice as much for the fruit** as for any others.—*A. H. Courtney, Ohio.*

Freezes Do Not Stop Them

Golden Delicious will **stand more unfavorable weather, late frosts and severe freezes**, than any other apple and still **come through with a crop**. Growers marvel at their heavy annual bearing.

Almost in a class with Wealthy in **hardiness, vigor and healthy growth**.—*John Robertson, S. Dakota.*

We had **four successive frosts** while Golden Delicious were blooming. Some clusters were so frozen that the spur died back to the limb, **yet they produced a crop**.—*W. O. Smith, Kentucky.*

I have 50 Golden Delicious 8 years old that will average 3 bushels per tree. Blossoms of **other varieties were frozen** but **Golden Delicious came through**.—*C. L. Grimm, Pennsylvania.*

250 Golden Delicious in my orchard here came through the coldest winter for 40 years—ranging from 43° below zero here to 55° in the villages. Seem hardy as McIntosh and bear third year after planting, producing nearly 3 bushel each at 5 years.—*A. H. Ingalls, Abercorn, Quebec, Canada.*

Golden Delicious trees hardy, have **frost-resisting blossoms**. Fruit beautiful, uniform shape and supreme for eating.—*L. H. Green, Mich.*

Golden Delicious **heaviest bearer** I have and begins to **bear young**. My 9-year-old orchard is a joy to behold.—*Charles M. Roy, Vermont.*

Golden Delicious Apple Trees Obtainable **ONLY** from Stark Bros

"Golden Delicious Makes You Dollars Where Any Other Apple Makes You Dimes!"

—Garland J. Hopkins.

"I WENT down in Virginia in 1911 and paid \$23,240.00 for this land—and, after planting it to Stark Trees, especially Golden Delicious, cleaned everything up in 6 years off my orchard profits. Off this 75½ acres—about 60 acres in orchard—I made 16 per cent net profit per year on the average, in addition to supporting my family.

"To show you how Golden Delicious has performed for me. Last year (the year of the terrible drouth) most of my varieties failed to set any crop. BUT—my 600 Golden Delicious 9 yrs. old and my 600 Golden Delicious 6 yrs. old BORE 10,000 BUSHELS. Many of my young Golden Delicious Trees yielded 18 to 20



G. Hopkins in young Stark Golden Delicious orchard in VIRGINIA bearing 10,000 bu.

bushels each. That one year's crop (in a very bad year for most varieties) alone paid for my orchard! That's why I say Golden Delicious will make a dollar for every grower who plants it for every dime he will ever get from a tree of any other variety of apple!" says Garland J. Hopkins.



J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co., INDIANA, in 5-yr.-old Golden Delicious orchard, loaded with fruit.

"Will Make \$50 An Acre Land Worth \$1,000.00!"

J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co., Indiana: "My 250 Stark Golden Delicious bought from you 5 years ago loaded this year—many bearing 5 bu. each. I can take \$50 an acre land, plant it to Golden Delicious and in 10 years it will be worth \$1,000.00 an acre!" (See photo above.)

\$2.00 More Per Bushel Than Rome Beauties

W. D. Giesler, Washington, reports:—"Apple growers who will be making big money 10 years from now will be those who plant Golden Delicious, Starking and Stark's Red Delicious.

"I received \$3.97 per bu. average for my Stark Golden Delicious apples, \$2.00 bu. above Rome and Grimes Golden."



Stark's Golden Delicious Orchard of Spencer Waldron, Calhoun Co., Illinois—began bearing at 4 years and had BIG PROFIT CROPS every year.

Golden Delicious Makes Rough Hill Land Worth \$1,000 an Acre!

The Story of SPENCER WALDRON, Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois reads like a romance.

About a generation ago, a young man trudged into the hills of Calhoun County, with a mere \$40 in his pocket—and an ambition in his heart.

He got a job the day he arrived. And, as he worked, he looked about him. He saw that the **only** farmers in that hilly country making money raised apples. He noticed, too, that those who made the **MOST** money, brought the **BEST** apples to market.

"So," he said to us, "while I had early made up my mind to own an orchard some day, I also said to myself that I would grow only the **BEST** varieties of apples.

"I went into the orchard business because I considered it **ABSOLUTELY SAFE**—I **KNOW** that if you pick good land, plant

GOOD trees and give them good care, **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU CAN FAIL**—in the long run.

"Stark Bro's were just introducing Stark's Golden Delicious apple the year I bought my first land—and they strongly advised my planting a lot of them—although some of my neighbors were mighty dubious about any new variety.

"I followed Stark Bro's advice and planted my first orchard largely to Stark's Golden Delicious, Stark Red Delicious, Jonathan, Double-Life Grimes Golden and Willow Twig apples. Later on, when Stark Bro's introduced Starking, the "Double-Red" Delicious, I planted a lot of that variety, too. Those six **HIGH-QUALITY APPLES** and a moderate quantity of the Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale Peach trees today make up my 250-acre orchards.

"Those Golden Delicious began bearing very young and have borne fine crops of **HIGHEST MARKET PRICED APPLES** every year ever since. In many years, like 1929, when **other varieties were killed** by frost, my Stark's **Golden Delicious bore** tremendous crops—9-year-old trees bearing 10 bushels each, on the average.

BECAUSE I PLANTED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS in my very first orchard, I began to pick **REAL MONEY CROPS** starting the fourth year."

At this time, Mr. Waldron's trees range from 2 to 12 years old—only half of them old enough to bear—but his orchard that is bearing prompts him to conservatively state that he will **NET 20 PER CENT PER YEAR ON \$1,000 PER ACRE** valuation as all the trees come into bearing.

Bear Young... Bear Tremendous Crops... Bring Highest Prices Everywhere

\$2,947.50 Paid for 1 Car of Apples

The N. Y. Produce News stated:—"At wholesale auction last week, Jos. Sicker (leading N. Y. apple buyer) paid **\$2,947.50 for one carload of Golden Delicious apples** (only 736 bushel boxes)—unquestionably the highest price at which a car of apples has been sold! Mr. Sicker said the fancy fruit stores have been asking him for a big yellow apple that would retain its flavor and beauty after long storage (as these apples had, after being in storage about 6 months)."

\$3.50 Per Bu.—Wholesale Price in May

Here's amazing **PROOF** of the demand for Golden Delicious apples at big prices—even during the Depression—the lowest apple price year since the Civil War. We quote directly from the Wholesale Market Price page of St. Louis Globe Democrat of May 8:—"APPLES—quantity prices paid by wholesalers—**Illinois Golden Delicious, \$3.00 to \$3.50 bushel—Delicious, \$1.50 to \$1.90—Stayman Winesaps, \$1.15 to \$1.25—Yorks, selected, \$1.10 to \$1.25—Ben Davis, \$1 to \$1.10.**"

Grows and Bears Everywhere

A 100 per cent success in every section where apples grow. For the North it has **extreme hardness**—in the South it is **perfect**. From Maine to Washington it delights growers with **heaviest crops and highest prices**.

Golden Delicious **succeeds where other varieties fail**—30 miles South of Atlanta, 5 and 6 year old trees **loaded** to breaking point.—*J. O. Rutherford, Georgia.*

I got **\$3.00 per bushel**. All new customers come back for more. **A most desirable orchard tree.**—*N. Blanchard, Maine.*

Golden Delicious **Trees hardy**. Began bearing **second year**; have borne regularly ever since.—*A. W. A. Bartlett, Ontario, Canada.*

Bears Younger Than Any Other Apple

Golden Delicious are often in **profitable bearing** before other varieties produce an apple. **Even at 3 and 4 years** old growers report profitable crops. No other apple will do this.

Have 200 Golden Delicious six and eight years old **Began bearing at 3 years**. This year a **splendid crop**. Some trees as much as **10 bushels**. Always brings high prices. Particularly **resistant to drouth**, the best variety in this respect, also more **resistant to fire blight**.—*Thomas J. Harwell, Virginia.*

I just picked 65 perfect Golden Delicious apples off of my **3-year-old tree**.—*J. M. Cerny, Missouri.*

My Golden Delicious **bore at 3 years**. They are now eight years old. Last fall some trees picked 12 bushels. The older the tree, the better the apples. **What a**

My crop of Golden Delicious will total **1500 bushels** on 375 trees from 5 to 8 years old.—*J. H. Riggs, Washington.*

One Golden Delicious tree, **3 years old, produced 2 bushels**, 90% extra fancy.—*Geo. Robertson, Texas.*

Have 800 Golden Delicious trees, the **best money maker**. Always sold at a premium.—*R. L. Wallace, Tenn.*

My 30 Golden Delicious will average five bushels per tree—branches **weighted to the ground**.—*J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.*

wonderful apple Golden Delicious is.—*Louis D. Lefevre, New York.*

Golden Delicious is nothing less than an American Wonder. This year my trees will average 12 bushels, and I have already sold my No. 1 **2½ in.** and up for \$6789.20. Golden Delicious have yielded us **more than twice as much** as any other variety.—*Paul Lingamfelter, Hedgesville, W. Va.*

Far ahead of anything else I have. Set **four years and bearing** first crop.—*A. W. Robinson, North Carolina.*

Am enclosing a photograph of a 3-year-old Golden Delicious **bearing 125** wonderful apples.—*S. H. Summers, Iowa.*

Brings Double Prices Everywhere

The market for Golden Delicious apples is growing every year. All over the U. S. A. they are **bringing double and even treble the prices of other sorts**.

Golden Delicious is the greatest apple of all time. In 1928 I bought 40 acres of land when land was high. I have 75 Golden Delicious trees planted that same Fall. This year—1936—I sold more than enough apples off the 75 trees **to pay for the entire 40 acres**. If a man wants profit let him plant Golden Delicious.—*D. C. Luttrell, Middleton, Tenn.*

Golden Delicious brings about **double the price of other varieties**. My customers say it is the **best apple of them all**.—*Wm. R. Houk, Indiana.*

If I had planted all Golden Delicious, I would have made **five to ten times as**

much money out of my orchard to date.—*Albert C. Smith, Illinois.*

My 120 Golden Delicious 8 or 9 years old produced from 4 to 10 bushels per tree. **I received twice as much as for others**. The tree is better, **more hardy, will stand frost** and cold better than others.—*John T. Rader, Mo.*

Golden Delicious **sells at double the price** of others.—*S. J. Metz, Pennsylvania.*

Received **three times as much** for Golden Delicious as others got for other apples. We sold many to chain grocery stores.—*John C. Thomson, Kentucky.*

\$1140.00 Crop on 95 Trees, 5 Yrs. Old

Just imagine **JUST ONE ACRE** of young 5-yr.-old Golden Delicious trees bringing \$1,140.00 for a single crop in one of the worst apple years in generations! Mr. N. Y. Yates, of Knox Co., Indiana owns that orchard. He writes:—

"I planted 95 Stark's Golden Delicious trees 5 years ago. This year they produced 350 bushels. 270 bushels were Fancy and **sold wholesale at \$3.50 per bu.** The other 80 bu. were clean, smooth fruit and out-sold my best Grimes Golden. While other varieties did not have much fruit after the spring freeze, **the frost did not hurt my Golden Delicious.**"

My sales averaged \$12.00 per tree from these 5-yr.-old trees. **They are very hardy trees, do not require much pruning, make a good growth each season and bear full crops young.**"

(NOTE—at \$12.00 per tree means that these 95 young 5-yr.-old trees, on just one acre, brought \$1140.00 in a single year.)

Make Immense Profits for Growers

The heavy annual bearing of Golden Delicious and the **big premium prices** they always command insure growers **big profits** from their Golden Delicious orchards.

My **50 Golden Delicious** trees eight years old **produced 500 bushels** which were **sold at highest price**. My 4-year-old trees produced this year.—*W. P. Campbell, Iowa.*

My 10-year-old Golden Delicious trees produced **5,000 bushels** and we **get 50c per bushel more than for other varieties**. Does not scald in storage. **Tree bears young**.—*Boyd Richards, Va.*

One of my 9-year-old Golden Delicious bore 10 bushels, one 11 bushels, one 12 bushels. **Averaged me \$30 per tree**.—*A. R. Carter, Illinois.*

My **5-year** Golden Delicious bore as much as **5 bushels each**, and bring practically **double the price** of other varieties.—*J. S. Wellborn, North Carolina.*

The selling price of my Golden Delicious is about **twice as much as other varieties**. My trees are **4 years old** and have **produced two crops**.—*Jno. W. Lucabough, Pa.*

My 500 Golden Delicious 10 years old will **harvest 12,000 bushels**. I market them at **50% to 100% more** than others.—*E. F. Burgeim, Okla.*

Bear Most Bushels Fruit Every Year

No other variety produces as many bushels of fine fruit **year after year** as Golden Delicious. When trees are only six and seven years old, 5 to 10 bushels per tree is not uncommon.

I have about 250 Golden Delicious ranging from six to ten years old, and these are the only trees out of 264 acres with a full crop.—*T. E. Ball, Illinois.*

The **only trees bearing a full crop** in my orchard are Golden Delicious—many of them 9 bushels per tree. They set fruit **regardless of weather conditions**.—*T. E. Bartlett, Missouri.*

Some of my Golden Delicious ten-year-old **average around 30 bushels**. From one tree I picked **44 bushel boxes of apples** last fall.—*Julius E. Ulrich, Wash.*

Have 700 Golden Delicious **6 years old** bearing, some trees **6 bushels**. Best for Georgia.—*M. W. Hall, Georgia.*

Terrible drouth. Most varieties failed. 1200 Golden Delicious six and nine years old bore 10,000 bushels.—*G. J. Hopkins, Va.*

Have 250 five-year Golden Delicious **yield heavy crops** of first class apples and **bring best prices**. Some trees produced 5 bushels.—*A. Lauder milk, N. C.*

Have 400 Golden Delicious trees **4 to 6 years old**. Will have from **800 to 1000 bushels**. Quality the best.—*Albert Haesig, N. Y.*

I picked **198 bushels** of most beautiful apples from **20 trees** 10 years old. **One had 21 bushels**; one had 19; another 21.—*J. W. Hanes, Ohio.*

Make Far Greater Profits Quick

Golden Delicious, because of young bearing, **tremendous annual crops**, and the double premium price the fruit commands, insure the grower **quick profits** and big profits—yes, **DOUBLE profit**—compared with ordinary varieties.

My Golden Delicious trees 8 years old have **been bearing fruit since 2 years old**. I have **not missed a crop**. I have **ready sale** for them as fast as I can get them from the trees. Impossible to praise too highly.—*Albert D. Bouldand, Ky.*

Have 800 Golden Delicious two to seven years old. They brought 50¢ more than other varieties. My neighbor picked **1434 bushels** from 300 ten-year-old trees. **No fire blight**.—*H. F. Scarborough, Illinois.*

I am mailing you photograph of a 9-year-old Golden Delicious that bore 12

bushels of high grade apples this year **when all other varieties failed**. Produced 665 bushels. Golden Delicious leads all apples.—*Edward E. Heid, Ind.*

Golden Delicious **will not blight** like others and fruit **will stand more wind**. My 250 young Golden Delicious are carrying a crop of 750 bushels. Always **received \$1 more per bushel** than for others.—*Frank Gahler, Ohio.*

Golden Delicious will make **more money per acre than any other apple**—young bearing, long blooming.—*Jas. Sharpe, Kansas.*



STARKING

The \$6,000 Limb That Will Carry This Boy Through College

This color photograph shows Mr. Mood, the owner of the Stark Tree orchard in which we discovered the tree limb bearing the original Starking apple.

It also shows his young son seated on the famous bud-sport limb. The father used this \$6,000.00 to put his boy through college.

STARKING Wins Sweepstakes

"Scores Triple Triumph—in Far North—In Keenest Competition in History of Royal Winter Fair" says Canadian Horticulture.

"STARKING Double-Red Delicious captured for Oak Ridge Farms not only Sweepstakes (which went to the championship over ALL varieties), but also won second and third prizes.

"Winning over McIntosh (which variety has captured the award eight times in the Royal's 15 years of existence) Oak Ridge Farms celebrated their debut at the Fair by going to the top with a box of STARKING Double-Red Delicious—"Sport" of the Original Delicious Apple." Canadian Horticulture.

STARKING Best Seller in Michigan

"I have a young block of 1600 Starking Apple Trees in my young commercial orchard which came into bearing when only 6 years old. Last year—in spite of late Spring frosts and a 50-day drouth—I harvested a good crop and sold all of them at good prices. I am figuring on putting out 40 acres more of Starking, as Starking is the best Seller in Michigan—Everybody wants Starking." V. E. Miller, Michigan.

(Above)
ACTUAL SIZE
STARKING
APPLE

The King of All Red Apples

STARKING

New Double-Red Delicious

The Glorified Delicious

A noted Horticulturist told us, some years ago: "A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get RED ALL OVER IN AUGUST, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!"

We investigated and bought this tree for \$6,000.00, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to PROVE that scions cut from that limb would produce trees that would bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color, double-red characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists and noted fruit Growers, STARKING exceeded the 'rosiest' expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it has convinced every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of STARKING trees, that it is a true bud-sport—and produces by far the most superior strain of the famous Delicious apples.

"Starking Bears Much Younger Than Delicious"

An amazing FACT seems to be developing in the orchards of growers who had the foresight to plant STARKING Trees—STARKING IS BLOOMING AND BEARING SEVERAL YEARS YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS!

We had noticed this same younger bearing tendency of Starking in our own Experiment Orchards but have conservatively refrained from making any statement regarding this habit of Starking. But—NOW—these reports from so many Starking Growers are so convincing that we feel compelled to tell you about this added virtue of this wonderful apple variety. Here are a few typical reports:

Thomas J. Harwell, well known VIRGINIA orchardist, reports: "Our 4-yr.-old STARKING trees bloomed this year and now have young apples large as small marbles (in April). They are bearing much younger than 9-yr.-old Delicious!"

H. A. Norris, Marshall Co., Alabama, writes:—"The 50 Starking trees I bought of you 2 years ago last March set 50 apples this year."

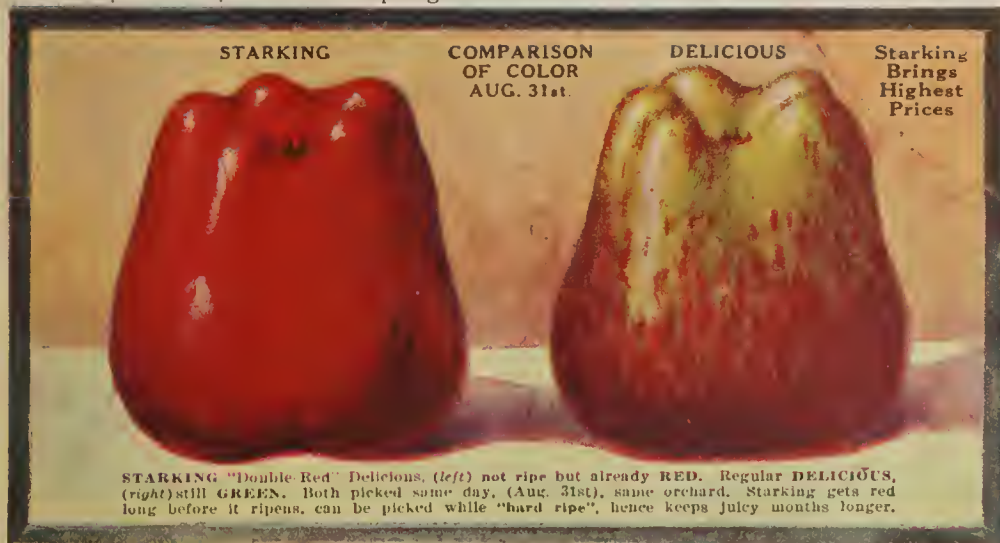
No Other Apple Rivals Its Rich Quality

STARKING is an extra large, RED-ALL-OVER apple, with the five-knob characteristic of Stark Delicious. Its complete, full-red skin attracts buyers in every market. Its crisp, juice-laden, tender flesh is of wonderfully delightful flavor—a flavor that is aromatic—spicy—tangful.

As one fruit connoisseur has stated, "Starking apples possess the champagne of all apple flavors. No other red apple begins to rival its rich quality."

Furthermore, "Starking apples retain their crispness and enticing flavor even after long storage. This is because of its unique habit of COLORING ALL OVER weeks before Delicious obtains the right color for picking. It can be picked FULL RED weeks before Delicious is half red on the tree. Old Delicious must be picked half-red before it is fully colored to "stand up" in storage.

Starking apples do NOT get mealy because they can be picked fully colored when "hard ripe"—keep until late Spring.



STARKING—Double Red Delicious

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

\$6,000.00 Glorified Red Delicious

"THE Most Delicious Red Apple In ALL The World!" declared Luther Burbank when we first discovered the ORIGINAL Starking tree years ago.

One limb of this Stark Delicious tree bore apples that turned a brilliant, deep-red ALL OVER (even to the calyx end) weeks before the regular Delicious—when the Delicious were green or only slightly striped. **WE PAID \$6,000.00 FOR THIS MYSTERY TREE—JUST TO EXCLUSIVELY CONTROL PROPAGATION FROM THIS LIMB.**

We then gave this new apple the name **STARKING**—which name we registered as a **TRADE MARK**—and fully **Protected Our Exclusive Rights.**

STARKING is an extra large **LATE WINTER** crisp keeping apple, marked with the five knobs characteristic of **Genuine Stark Delicious.** Its beautiful waxy, vivid **RED** skin covers tender, juice-laden crisp flesh, blessed with a delightfully tangful flavor and an aroma like that of rare old wine.

One of America's greatest fruit connoisseurs has enthusiastically declared: **"Starking apples possess the Champagne of ALL Apple Flavors! No other red apple rivals its super-rich quality!"**

Moreover, Starking apples retain their crisp, enticing flavor even after long storage. Because they **COLOR ALL OVER** weeks before Delicious, the Starking crop can be picked when still hard ripe and yet **RED ALL OVER**—before the Delicious Apples are half red. The Starking will, therefore, keep **PERFECTLY** in ordinary storage until late Spring—retaining all its firmness, crispness and incomparable flavor and quality and **DOESN'T GET MEALY!**

That Never-to-be-Forgotten Flavor

The superlative Starking apple simply cannot be compared with any other red winter apple. Its crisp flesh is overflowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other red apple.

Starking apples at picking time are much firmer-fleshed apples and even better flavored than Delicious. I have 200 Starking trees now 5 years old. They bore their first crop at 3 years and are younger bearers than Delicious.—Edward E. Heid, Jefferson Co., Indiana.

All my customers say that Starking—is the best red apple they ever tasted and the most beautiful they ever saw. I get 25 per cent more money for them than for any other apple. My Starking trees bore 3 years younger than old Delicious.—A. Svonavec, Summit Co., Ohio.

The Starking apple has a juicier, finer flavor than the old Delicious. My 150 Starking trees began to bear 2 years younger than Delicious trees. I have no trouble in getting much higher prices for my Starking apples than for old Delicious—because of the far better color.—Mrs. Dora Lee Smith, Putnam Co., Tennessee.

I get 50 per cent higher prices for my Starking apples than for Delicious because all my customers think the **FLAVOR** and **COLOR** of the Starking is **SIMPLY WONDERFUL.**—Philip Weisbrod, Kosuth Co., Iowa.

Keep Crisp, Juicy Until Late Spring

Because it **COLORS ALL OVER** weeks earlier than old Delicious, the Starking is picked when still **HARD-RIPE**, though already a Solid Crimson Red. Tests by apple authorities **PROVED** that Starkings after **ONE YEAR AND 3 MONTHS STORAGE** were still perfect, firm, juicy—with no scald or decay—**NOT THE LEAST MEALY.**

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist, after sampling Starking apples that had been in storage from October one year to December the next year (15 months) stated: "These have held up remarkably well. **Show no signs of scald or decay,** have retained their fine deep red color and are good to eat. Still very firm and juicy. High quality and good shipping and keeping ability."

This extra red color of Starking assures fruit growers **Earlier Picking, Firmer Fruit for Long Storage Keeping and Better Quality During A Longer Storage**

Season.—Prof. Gourley, Chief Ohio Hort. Dept.

The increased color of the Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and **make the apples keep longer.** This is of great value to commercial orchardists.—Prof. Potter, New Hampshire State Horticulturist.

The keeping quality of Starking apples is **ASTONISHING.** I have held them up to June the next year after picking and **THEY WERE STILL FIRM, CRISP and JUICY.**—P. Weisbrod, Kosuth Co., Iowa.

Extra Large Size—Most Perfect Shape

The uniform, perfectly shaped **LARGE SIZE** of Starking apples surprises all who plant this Improved Double-Red Delicious strain. It is astonishing what a large percentage of crop packs out extra fancy apples, of largest size and Perfect Shape!

Starking, side by side ordinary Delicious, show tremendous contrast in color. Starking is beautiful deep red, when Delicious are still green. Our Starking apples grew to 48 to bushel size (apples over 12½ inches in circumference). Brought exceptionally high prices. Our Starking Trees planted late in Spring 2 years ago bore apples this year.—American Fruit Growers, Inc., World's Largest Orchard Co., with headquarters, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

People in this vicinity were startled at the **SIZE and QUALITY** of my Starking and Golden Delicious apples. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky.—Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starkings, even though the drouth was the worst in history. All my customers wondered how the Starking apples grew so **BIG** and had such **WONDERFUL COLOR.** Sold for much higher prices than Delicious.—Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer-flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starkings bore 2 years younger than Old Delicious. My Starking apples bring much higher prices on the market.—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

The Leader of ALL Stark World's Fair Red Apples

"I WON a fine CASH AWARD for my Starking apples **EXHIBITED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR IN CHICAGO** last year. My Starking trees bore years younger than Delicious—and **DESPITE THE WORST DROUTH IN A CENTURY,** I harvested 260 bushels of splendid size, Solid Red Apples from my 108 young Starking trees this year. I also picked 2500 bushels of Golden Delicious apples this year from trees bought from your nurseries! They are selling fast at good prices!" —reports that good Illinois Orchardist, W. J. Anson of Bureau County.

My 3 yr. old STARKING Trees

"EVERY one of my 3-yr.-old Starking trees bore this year!" says Jos. A. Richartz, Yakima Co. "Here is a photo of one of these amazing young trees. They averaged **TWO AND ONE-HALF BUSHELS per tree.** Two of these trees bore 4 bushels each.

"All the apples were very large—most of them running 64, 72 and 80 to the bushel. **EVERY** apple had **100 per cent solid RED color**—even those on ends of limbs that bent to ground and were entirely covered by undergrowth.

Buyers Demand High Color Apples

The Big Apple Buyers either won't buy partly colored apples at all—or will pay only low prices for them. The apple buying public **DEMANDS** Brilliantly Colored apples, like the **ALL-OVER-RED** Starking or the glowing-yellow Golden Delicious. Fine color brings fine market prices. Here is proof:

The 100 per cent Bright-Red Color of my Starking apples makes them sell on sight. I have no trouble in getting **50 per cent more for Starking** than for old Delicious.—W. L. Rosin, Erie Co., Ohio.

I sold **ALL** my Starking apples for \$2.50 per bushel this past fall.—R. W. King, Wake Co., North Carolina.

All my Starking apples sell quickly for **\$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious.** This is due to the better color and finer flavor.—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

I gathered 400 bushels from my 300 young Starking trees this year—and had no trouble in selling them for **33½ per cent higher prices than the Delicious.** These Starking trees began bearing when 4 years old. The high color of the Starking apple attracts attention on the markets and they sell at high prices when the lack of color on old Delicious compels one to sell old Delicious at lower prices.—F. L. Andrews, Spokane Co., Wash.

My Starkings always sell for \$1.50 more per bushel than I can get for old Delicious.—C. Golden, Hot Spring Co., Ark.

Sells for \$3.50 Bushel

Years ago, Prof. W. S. Brown, Oregon State Horticulturist, announced: **"STARKING IS A WINNER!"** That was after he had traveled 3,000 miles to inspect the Original Starking Tree.

Today, Starking has proved to be a Big Profit Winner for fruit growers in every section. From **TENNESSEE, R. L. WALLACE,** Harriman County Orchardist, reports:

"My 400 Starking and Golden Delicious trees bought from your nurseries **bear every year** and are very thrifty growers. The young Starking trees each bore from 5 to 7 bushels of beautiful, all-over crimson red apples last year. I easily sold them for **\$3.50 a bushel!** They always bring the top prices on **EVERY** market!"

World's Highest Award

The American Pomological Society is the highest authority on apple value in all the Western Hemisphere. The Committee on Awards of this Society, headed by Prof. C. P. Close, U.S. Government Pomologist, unanimously voted to confer the **HIGHEST HONOR OF THE HORTICULTURAL WORLD—THE FAMOUS WILDER MEDAL—ON THE STARKING APPLE!** In recommending this award, Prof. Close said:—

"The particular **VALUE** of Starking is in the **early red color** which makes it possible to pick and place the fruit in storage when it is 'hard ripe.' This will not only lengthen its commercial life—but, **THE STARKING APPLE WILL NOT GET MEALY.**"

Crowned King of ALL Red Apples

Starking Sales NOW 405% Greater Than Delicious

THOUGH introduced less than a generation ago, Starking is already far out-selling old Delicious because Far-Seeing Orchardists realize that Starking is a Vastly Improved Delicious.

Last season, we sold 405% more Starking trees than old Delicious trees—and Delicious has for years been by far our best seller.

Growers who plant for profit have planted and are planting Starking by the tens of thousands. In the Greatest American orchards, where Stark Delicious has for years been the **GREATEST PROFIT MAKER** for growers, Starking is being planted as no other apple was ever planted before!

Bore 21½ Bushels per Tree!

"Leading orchardists are more enthusiastic than ever over Starking, not only because of its **WONDERFUL COLOR AND SIZE** of the apple, but the tree's ability to **BEAR MUCH YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS.**"

"**STARKING apples SELL AT A GOOD PREMIUM OVER DELICIOUS**—and the Delicious has heretofore been the highest selling and most popular red apple ever planted!"

"**Compared to other strains of Delicious, I consider STARKING Far Superior to All Others.**"

\$3.00 per Bu. in N. Y.

Geo. T. Skiff, who has 250 young Starking trees in his fine orchards in Onondaga Co., New York, enthusiastically reports:—

"My 250 Starking trees bore much younger than Delicious begins to bear, as a rule. All the apples are highly colored—No. 1 Extra Fancy for color and my customers are just crazy about them. **Have sold these apples for \$3.50 a bushel.** I find the Starking a good keeper and the tree is surely a **young and heavy annual bearer.**"

Bore 50 at 2 Years

From Alabama, H. A. Norris, Marshall Co. orchardist, sends this report:—

"The Starking trees I planted 2 years ago bore 50 apples this year."

As the trees grow older the yield increases with startling speed. For instance, look at this report from A. S. Phleger, Giles Co., Virginia:—

"I harvested 110 bushels of big, superbly colored Starkings from 144 young 3 to 4 year old Starking trees this year. They make a wonderful pack and the quality is unexcelled."

Far Younger Bearer Than Delicious

When we first introduced Starking over a decade ago, we did not claim that it would bear younger than old Delicious. But fruit growers who planted Starking trees soon discovered that **Starking trees came into bearing much younger than Old Delicious.**

I gathered 900 bushels of fine, big, beautifully colored Starking apples from my 700 young trees this year. **All of them began to bear 2 to 3 years younger than old Delicious.**—L. A. Cather, Marion Co., W. Va.

Picked my first crop from my 120 Starking trees when they were only 3 years old. All of them graded No. 1 Extra Fancy for color. This earlier, All-Over-Red Coloring makes them highly desirable in the eyes of the public and they always sell for high prices.—T. H. Miller, Yell Co., Ark.

I find that my Starking trees begin bearing 2 years younger than old Delicious. My 600 Starking began bearing at 4 years. The apple has **higher quality and juicier flavor** than old Delicious.—G. C. Hitehings, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

I have about 100 Starking trees that began bearing when 3 years old—about 2 years younger than Delicious usually bears. It is very much more desirable than old Delicious. The apples always sell very much higher than Delicious because of the more attractive coloring.—J. A. Keyser, Rappahannock Co., Va.

Proved Best From Virginia To Oregon

THOS. J. HARWELL, King William Co., Va., noted orchardist, writes: "My Starking began bearing at 4 years. Last year (their 6th year) they had a good crop—size large, color perfect, brought **\$2.75 per bushel.** They came back with another full crop this year, and I have already shipped two cars to New York. Apple men tell me there are **no more beautiful apples in that city.** I have found Starking a very vigorous, hardy tree—and it eliminates the faults of old Delicious, especially poor color."

ARTHUR FOREMAN, Ex-Pres. Miss. Valley Apple Growers Ass'n., wrote: "Starking came through with 100% bright red color, reaching excellent size—in spite of the worst growing season in the memory of the oldest settlers. I can't conceive of anyone planting old Delicious when they can get such wonderful results with **STARKING.** What amazes me is the fact that apples in the densest shade are just as bright red as outside apples. Anyone growing Starking need never worry about selling—they sell themselves."

CHAS. RUMBOLZ, famous orchardist of Okanogan Co., Wash., writes: "From 200 Starking trees only 8 years old, we packed 2,436 boxes—12.18 bushels per tree—**THE MOST REMARKABLE YIELD I HAVE EVER RECEIVED FROM ANY 8-YEAR-OLD TREES.**" When J. C. Norris, Inspector and widely known authority, saw Mr. Rumbolz's fruit, he wrote: "I could have stayed there forever—I can't tell you—can't describe the scene—3600 bushels of **THESE IMMENSE SOLID RED STARKING.** It is destined to make a complete revision of orchard planting in America."

Will be Great Money-Maker for Growers

That was predicted a decade ago by the State Horticulturists, Government Pomologists and Orchardists who inspected the Original Starking Tree years before we ever introduced this variety to the world. These predictions are being more emphatically proved every year—especially during the year of the Greatest Drouth in the History of America.

Starking is far ahead of old Delicious in every way. **My Starking trees bore 3 years younger than Delicious.** In my opinion, the old Delicious will be mighty hard to sell when there is enough Starking on the market to supply the demand.—W. R. Wessel, Lafayette Co., Mo.

My 400 young Starking trees bore from 5 to 7 bushels each and sold for **\$3.50 per bushel.** They always bring the top price on every market.—R. L. Wallace, Harriman Co., Tenn.

Growers who plant Starking now will reap more than double the profits to be made raising old Delicious.—J. R. Perkins, Big Warrior Orchard, Walker Co., Ala.

The earlier 100 per cent **ALL-OVER-RED** color of Starking makes it a very much more desirable apple for growers than old Delicious. It is **superior to any other apple** and I wish that my 500 Delicious trees were all Starking. I have 200 Starking trees that began to bear 3 years younger than old Delicious.—James Sharpe, Morris Co., Kansas.

Every Apple on the Trees EXTRA FANCY

The fact that **ALL** the apples on Starking trees become a uniform, deep crimson-red **ALL OVER** amazes experienced apple men. Even the fruit on the inside, shaded limbs becomes **solid red** when Delicious is still half green. "**The color of the Starking apples even from the most shaded portion SHOWED MORE COLOR THAN IS NECESSARY FOR EXTRA FANCY GRADE!**" declared Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

The color of all my Starking apples is wonderful. People just **MARVEL** at their uniform all-over-red color. Many of my 125 Starking trees were **LOADED EVEN AFTER THE TERRIBLE DROUTH SUMMER!**—W. W. Kercher, Prop. Sunrise Orchards, Elkhart Co., Indiana.

My 300 young Starking trees bore 200 bushels of big, uniformly **ALL-OVER-RED** apples last year, **despite the drouth!** They began bearing 2 years younger than Delicious.—W. B. Barrow, Wake Co., N. Car.

All apple buyers are delighted with the uniform **higher color** of Starking apples. Furthermore, Starking trees are better shaped, with stronger, wider crotches and of better spreading habit than old Delicious.—B. R. Williams, Washtenaw Co., Michigan.

The **GREAT** majority of my Starkings always grade No. 1 Extra Fancy for color. I picked 500 bushels from my young Starking trees this year.—A. F. Johnson, Campbell Co., W. Va.

Hardy in North—Succeeds in South

Starking thrives, grows fast, bears young, yields big crops annually in practically every section of the United States. It is rapidly superseding other red apples in orchards everywhere.

There is no comparison between old Delicious and Starking trees here in New England. Last year we had a very severe winter but **there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees**, while thousands of Baldwins were **ABSOLUTELY KILLED.** All my 450 Starking trees bore fine crops this year.—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

My Starking trees began to bear 3 years younger than old Delicious. The earlier and all-over-red coloring of Starking makes it a far more profitable apple for the grower.—R. D. Kohue, Lucas Co., Ohio.

Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 2 barrels (6 bushels) each this year of fine Extra Fancy No. 1 apples. The entire crop was 100 per cent all-over-red the first week in September. The crop was remarkable because **these Starking trees withstood a 20 degrees below zero spell last winter!**—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

All my Starking trees began bearing at least one year younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops.—C. McCurdy, Oakland Co., Michigan.

Stark's U. S. PATENT

Scarlet Staymared

A Triple-Red Stayman—The Brightest Red of all Stayman Bud Sports. Stark Bro's now announce a new and still greater improvement in the Stayman Winesap. This new apple has all the superior qualities of Stark's now famous Dark Red Staymared—with a flashing **SOLID ALL-OVER SCARLET RED** of such brilliance that it almost seems to glow.

The Greatest Improvement Over Stayman Winesap

A veteran orchardist, who has observed this since the discovery of the original limb bud sport, says: "What Starking has done for Stark Delicious—what Jonared has done for Jonathan—what solid Red Rome Beauty has done for Old Rome Beauty—the **NEW SCARLET STAYMARED** has done for the Stayman Winesap."

"Gets Red 30 Days Before Stayman Winesap"

says the discoverer, Mr. J. H. Dickey. When this astounding limb sport was discovered by him, the apples on this limb were **FLASHING SCARLET RED** all over. Reporting his discovery to us, Mr. Dickey said that this bright blazing red color was fully 30 days ahead of the picking time of Stayman Winesap. The County Agent of his county confirmed the report of the amazing color—many distinguished Government and State horticulturists from different sections visited the tree and were delighted and astonished—**A LIMB SPORT VARIETY OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUE HAD BEEN DISCOVERED**—and the popular Stayman Winesap had been still further improved. Ripens same time as Stayman

\$1,000 Per Foot Paid for This Limb

Stark Bro's promptly purchased this limb for \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 per foot—securing the exclusive and perpetual rights and control of this **SCARLET RED LIMB SPORT—A U. S. PATENT** was issued and the variety can be propagated and sold only by Stark Bro's.

DARK RED STAYMARED

Dark Red Staymared is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit, except Staymared apples color a deep dark wine red all over, while ordinary Stayman are only red striped and partly green. The quality is delightful—flesh juicy and crisp, with mild pleasant acidity and a wonderful spicy flavor.

Leading fruit authorities declare that Staymared's solid all-over red color means 100 per cent perfect extra fancy grade in color—that it assures 30 to 50 per cent higher market prices for Staymared than obtainable for ordinary Stayman.

After years of exacting tests and careful propagation from the **ORIGINAL (PARENT RECORD-BEARING) STAYMARED TREE** (Purchased by Stark Bro's), we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to shrewd commercial growers intent on larger orchard profits—as well as home orchardists who wish to enjoy one of the finest apples that the world produces—a far better apple in every way than ordinary Stayman or common Winesap. Staymared are sold only by us.

Above
Scarlet
Staymared


Glorious New Scarlet Staymared

The introduction of Scarlet Staymared gave to the fruit growers of America the most beautiful and by far the **most valuable limb bud Sport** of Stayman Winesap—a solid all over blazing scarlet red, covering the entire apple, and coloring weeks before the apple was sufficiently matured for picking.

Scarlet Staymared actually **doubles the value** of Stayman Winesap. The early solid red color enables the grower to pick it while hard ripe, and at exactly the right time for best keeping. Also the danger of scald in storage is practically eliminated.

The fruit of Scarlet Staymared has firmer, harder texture and is actually of better quality than old Stayman. The tree possesses all the good points of its parent plus earlier, brighter color—bears young and regularly—an ideal apple for eating fresh, for baking, for all kitchen uses, for cider, for long keeping in storage. In offering Scarlet Staymared we feel that we are adding a new source of greater profits to growers everywhere.





JON-A-RED Double Red Jonathan
U.S. PATENT Sold **ONLY** by Stark

A Blazing Solid-Red-All-Over Jonathan

JON-A-RED is the apple for which we have been searching for many years. The old Jonathan has long been one of the leading American apples—**BUT** it had its faults—lack of color in many sections, and its habit of dropping badly before taking on profitable color.

JON-A-RED absolutely corrects these faults.

We found it in a Western orchard—a bud sport—which assured the reproduction in propagation of all improved characteristics—it has created a sensation from Coast to Coast.

JON-A-RED Doubles Value of Jonathan

Jon-a-red takes on its glorious, blazing, red-all-over color **long before** Jonathan begins to show color—so the Jon-a-red grower can pick his apples **EARLY**—assuring him of hard solid fruit with 100% of deep solid flashing red color—and his fruit will go on the market early in the Jonathan season when prices are high or they will keep very late and go on profitable late markets the following Spring, after regular Jonathan is gone.

The advent of Jon-a-red marks a new era in apple growing in all sections where Jonathan is grown commercially. The Jon-a-red is a Jonathan that is a solid-red-all-over that can be picked while it is hard ripe, and it adds largely to the production of extra fancy fruit that will keep perfectly, long after Jonathan has passed its prime.

A United States Patent has been issued on Jon-a-red and we proudly offer it to the Jonathan growers of America. It will do for them what Starking has done for the growers of Delicious.

“This Solid Red Jonathan Will Make Millions for Growers”

Jon-a-red takes on this marvelous color long before old Jonathan begins to turn red, enabling the grower to pick Jon-a-red while they are still hard and solid, before the danger of dropping. As one orchardist puts it—“This feature will make millions for apple growers.” It goes on the market one of the most beautiful red apples. With its 100% Extra Fancy Color, it means more No. 1 grade and more profits.

Exactly Like Jonathan in Tree and Fruit— Plus Brighter, Earlier Color

Jon-a-red has all the familiar exquisite Jonathan flavor most highly developed; it has the Jonathan characteristics of size and form; plus a bright solid, blazing red—without a sign of stripe. Keeps longer—no storage scald. This brilliant red color reaches from the stem to the calyx. A true, bright and glowing red (not a dull blackish red), but an attractive bright clear vivid red.

Early
Red Bird
Apple

Henry Clay

Summer and Fall Apples

Early Red Bird "World's Earliest Red Apple."

Most beautiful, most valuable of all early apples. Ripe week earlier than Yellow Transparent, and has sold for double the price—fruit averages large, glowing scarlet color—quality most satisfying of any very early apple. Tree is remarkably strong and vigorous grower, of ironclad hardiness, produces tremendous annual crops. The early apple for East, West, South and far North. Our Record-Bearing Strain trees are grown from the best parent tree of known bearing record. Trees sold **ONLY** by us.

Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agriculture, says: "Earliest apple, young bearer, better shipper than Yellow Transparent—15 acres in one year brought Mr. Shute \$10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of originator (Mr. Sharpe) says: "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter-kills, 10 days earlier than any other apple. Occupies a place no other apple fills."

"Our Early Red Bird nearly double size of Yellow Transparent—foliage and growth 100% more vigorous—NOT A TRACE OF BLIGHT."—G. C. Starcher (former Assoc. Horticulturist of Va.), Chattooga Co., Ga.

Wealthy *Fall*. Propagated from Zuercher's famous Wealthy Parent Tree from the Original Wealthy Tree. Noted for hardiness. Tree strong, spreading grower, bears extremely young and every year. Remarkably free from disease, and long lived. Fruit attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality superb—wonderful, wine-like flavor, refreshing juice. A money-maker for commercial orchardists.

Wilson Red June *Summer*. An immense apple, deep solid blazing red-all-over—not a sign of stripe. Ripe just ahead of Summer Champion. Goes on markets when apples are scarce. Tree hardy, standing hardest winters and coming through with a crop. This apple, and Summer Champion, are unquestionably the most beautiful summer apples. Growers everywhere get top prices for them. Our propagation is through the Original Tree. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

Double-Red Duchess *Early Summer*. Twice as red as Old Duchess Oldenburg. Combines all its good qualities, with double red color. A true bud sport adding tremendously to the market value of Old Duchess.

Yellow Transparent *Early Summer*. A valuable commercial summer apple. Medium size, golden yellow—hardy tree, young bearer. Blights—Henry Clay better, earlier. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Tree from Ohio.

Maiden Blush *Summer*. Ripe just ahead Wealthy. A century-old apple that has never lost its popularity. Ours is a select Record-Bearing strain.

Early Harvest *Early Summer*. Old well-known yellow apple for home orchards. Henry Clay is gradually taking its place.

Early McIntosh

Henry Clay (Trade-Mark). "World's Earliest Yellow Apple." Looks like Maiden Blush, ripens two months earlier. Ripens crop evenly, holds up well and can be marketed in good shape when two-thirds grown—far earlier than any other yellow apple. Larger, better quality, better shipper than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong grower, spreading, regular and abundant bearer. We recommend Henry Clay as best early yellow apple and Early Red Bird as best early red apple. Plant for Fillers or Permanent Trees. Our propagation is through the Original Tree in Hopkins Co., Ky. "Most delicious early apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn. "I pick when two-thirds grown and get first on market, Top Prices."—Louis Mood, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Early McIntosh (*Early Red Eating Apple*). A new, very early McIntosh-Yellow Transparent cross. Made great record in N. Y. Exper. Station, where it originated, and in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Ripe after Yellow Transparent. Possesses McIntosh color, shape, size and flesh characteristics. Plant in every home orchard and for market, to follow Early Red Bird.

Summer Champion *Late Summer Apple*. The most beautiful, the best quality, the largest, the best shipper of all summer apples—in our orchards far and away ahead of all others. It is a brilliant red apple, ripening between Wilson Red June and Wealthy and has sold for \$4.00 per bushel. The tree is very hardy, good grower, heavy bearer. All propagation is through the Original Tree which we discovered. An ideal summer apple. Introduced by us. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

Imperial Rambo *Early Fall Apple*. Handsomer by far than old Rambo—larger and better quality. Sometimes called "Summer Rambo." Red striped, rather flat shaped. Rich, mild flavor. Fruit does not crack as does old Rambo. Tree vigorous, rather open, spreading. Has all the good qualities of Old Rambo, without any of its faults.

APPLE RIPENING LIST

The apples listed here in Order of Ripening, are the best of over 5,000 known varieties—those starred thus (* or **) are best of their type and season.

EARLY SUMMER

*Early Red Bird
*Henry Clay (T-M)
Yellow Transparent
Early Harvest
Liveland Raspberry
Sweet Bough

SUMMER

**"Dbl.-Red" Duchess
Duchess
*Early McIntosh
*Wilson Red June
**Summer Champion
*Jeffries Red
Maiden Blush

FALL APPLES

*Gravenstein, Crimson,
Triple-Red
*Wealthy — Original
Tree Strain
*Imperial Rambo

EARLY WINTER

Fameuse (Snow)
*N. W. Greening
**McIntosh, Red Str.
R. I. Greening
*Baldwin (Dbl.-Red)
Banana, Winter
Bellflower, Impr'd
Grimes Golden
**Double-Life Grimes
Golden (T-M)

LATE WINTER

**Jonathan, Yg.
Bear's
**Jon-a-red
*Stark King David
*N. Spy (Double-Red)
Rome Beauty
**Rome Beauty, Dark
Red Strain
Gallia Beauty
Cortland
*Senator (T-M)
York Imperial

LATE WINTER—Cont'd

*York Imperial, Red
*Mammoth Blk. Taig
Imp. (Gilbert Str.)
Turley
*Paragon Winesap
(Gilbert Strain)
Scarlet Staymared
*Stayman Winesap
**Staymared (Dark
Red Stayman)
**Stark Delicious
Original Tree Str.
**Starking (T-M)
(Owned and sold
only by us.)
**Golden Delicious,
(T-M) (Owned and
sold only by us.)
*Winesap (Va. Str.)
*Giant Jeniton (T-M)
Willow Twig
*Willow Twig, Double
Red
*Black Ben (T-M)

Prices Are in Back of Book -- All Stark Trees Are NOW Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain

Stark
King David

Double-Life GRIMES GOLDEN

A **Yellow Winter Apple**. The best Yellow apple except Stark Golden Delicious. Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record-Bearing Strain tree—the most famous in the United States for vigor, good fruit and heavy bearing. Official record of this tree at the Ohio Experiment Station shows that it averaged 23.9 bushels per year over a period of 14 years. Tree and fruit are typical. Grimes Golden is medium size. Mid-winter apple—hardy—golden transparent yellow color with exquisite, fragrant aroma.

Crisp, tender flesh, rich, spicy, and juice laden. Enjoys great popularity and growers demand and secure good prices. Should be largely planted in home and commercial orchards.

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been Collar Rot. To overcome this defect Stark Bro's perfected the "Double-life method" of propagation which adds many years to the profitable bearing life of this high quality variety.

Stark King David (Trade Mark) Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

A fine dark wine-red winter apple that many consider an improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring. Splendid rich flavor—"like old wine." One of the surest croppers—escapes late frosts—bore all over the United States when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Extremely young, heavy, annual bearer.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from original tree produced the special high type, heavy "Record Bearing" tree selected from among many thousands as the Parent Tree for our propagation. Jonathan and Stark King David are similar in size and appearance, both solid red, but King David is much darker red—colors up earlier and hangs three weeks longer. Many say quality even richer than Jonathan. Ideal orchard tree—well formed, hardy, vigorous, blight resistant, healthy, long lived. Genuine original tree strain trees are obtainable ONLY from Stark.

JONATHAN Stark Young-Bearing Strain

One of the most popular American apples. **HOWEVER, THE STARK YOUNG-BEARING STRAIN** adds much to the value of the variety. The parent tree stands in a Missouri orchard, where we discovered it bearing heavily when three years old. This young-bearing habit is perpetuated in its propagation. An Illinois orchardist said: "I thought that was all talk about your Young Bearing Jonathan bearing younger than others, but those I bought from you did bear a lot younger than any other Jonathan."

Jonathan is an apple of good size, bright red, with a spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite with all apple lovers, and the trees had wide adaptability. Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, hardy, long lived—and by using our new strain, it bears young. This makes the variety far more desirable and profitable.

This mother Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old and has never missed a crop. This Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, extremely long lived—practically canker immune. Its high quality fruit very popular on the market and prices it brings make it one of most profitable.

Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market, NCS.

Plant Jon-a-red where brilliant all-over red color is wanted. (See page 11.)

Succeeds Over Wide Territory

East, West, North and South, Jonathan is a money maker, and one of the most profitable varieties.

"One of the best winter home and market apples—juicy to the last."—*Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Ex-U. S. Pomologist.*

"The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has the financial problem of apple growing solved."—*T. F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Ia.*

"Jonathan trees hardy here. Apples are good color, good size, good keepers, fine for desserts and cooking."—*E. P. Brozman & Son, New York.*

"One of the greatest and most profitable varieties grown. High color and excellent quality, make it a favorite on all markets."—*O. M. Brooks, Chelan Co., Wash.*



Double-Red
Rome Beauty

Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

The Rome Beauty has long been a popular variety, but like many of the so-called "Red" apples, it was deficient in color in most sections, and as a result, the number of high colored "Fancy" apples grown on each tree was small and profits were held down.

Many years ago we started a search for a real red Rome Beauty. Quite a number were tested—a number were good, but finally we discovered the finest strain of all. It has proven superior coast to coast. It is a deep flashing glowing red-all-over, and every apple on the tree takes on this superb coloring. As a result practically 100% of the apples on the tree developed into extra fancy grade so far as color is concerned.

The tree is exactly a Rome Beauty with the strong spreading growth characteristics of the variety. It is a very late bloomer, a heavy, young and annual bearer, and with the added color commands top prices on all markets.

The Best Cooking Apple

Red Rome has good dessert quality, but its value as a cooking apple has made it famous. It is the ideal apple for all kitchen purposes—while hotel and restaurant people all over America name it the No. 1 baking apple. No home orchard is complete without a few Red Rome trees.

Other Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain Winter Apples

Banana Propagated from a Record-Bearing Banana Tree on grounds of Ohio Exp. Sta. that had averaged tremendous crops. Averaged 14.8 bushels per year for 14 years. Clear yellow, pink blush, large size, peculiar banana flavor. Golden Delicious is superior.

Baldwin, "Double Red" A true Baldwin, but deep, brilliant red. Our trees propagated from Original Tree discovered in New Hampshire. Colors earlier than regular Baldwin. Will Sell At Far Higher Prices.

Black Ben Deep blood-red—no stripes. Far better in every way than Gano, Ben Davis or any of this type. We introduced Black Ben over 30 years ago and while it is not of highest quality, its marvelous beauty insures much better prices. No red apple tree will bear more bushels of fruit than Stark Record-Bearing Strain Black Ben. A perfect keeper both in cellar and storage. Never scalds.

Cortland A superior cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis by the N. Y. Experiment Sta. Our Record-Bearing parent tree grown from buds cut from the original tree. Cortland is a late keeping McIntosh of increased size.

Greenings (Both N. W. and R. I.) —Large greenish apple. Both N. W. and R. I. good in quality and excellent for cooking. Our N. W. Greening Record-Bearing Parent Tree at Ohio Exp. Sta. averaged 22.7 bushels over period of 14 years. Our R. I. Parent Tree has wonderful long bearing record. Very hardy.

Giant Jeniton Double the size of the old Jeniton and the largest apple of this type. Our propagation is from the original tree on the grounds of J. W. Johnson, Lewis Co., Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, delightful flavor, makes best cider, a late bloomer, hardy, sure bearer.

Northern Spy "Double Red" —A true Northern Spy, but far deeper solid red color. Propagated direct from Original Bud-Sport found in New York. Better color of this strain assures growers better prices. Popular in New England and North.

Red York Imperial A prolific bearer of richer red fruit than old York—brings better prices on the markets. Our propagation is all from Original Tree discovered by us in Virginia. A money maker for growers who want a "barrel filler"—especially in sections where Yorks are popular.

Senator (Trade-Mark.) Introduced by us 30 years ago. A beautiful cherry red apple of good size and of unique, superior quality—few apples have better dessert qualities than Senator and few apples are more beautiful. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree close to the original.

Stayman Winesap Stark Heavy Bearing Strain. Our propagation of Stayman Winesap is from a magnificent tree from an orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, selected because of high color, mammoth fruit and splendid tree characteristics. Stayman has made money for growers all over America. However, the advent and introduction of Staymared which is a solid red bud sport of Stayman, has caused a slowing up in its planting commercially and the wise growers will plant Staymared instead. The fruit of Stayman is large and beautiful, quality delightful, flesh crisp, juicy with a mild pleasing acidity and spicy flavor. Grown everywhere and with profit. Staymared, however, of far more value.

Winesap Stark Virginia Strain. We offer a special strain of great value. The original tree stands in a Winesap orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia that has produced tremendous crops regularly and extra size and extra color fruit.

Other Varieties

In addition to the winter apples described, we supply Baldwin, Bellflower Improved, Champion, Fameuse, Gallia Beauty (Strain of Rome), Gravenstein (Triple Red), Jefferis Red, Liveland Raspberry, Rambo (Imperial), Sweet Bough, Willow Twig (Double Red), York and other apples. See Price List.

Paragon ("Gilbert"—Stark Record-Bearing Strain.) This is unquestionably the best apple of the Mammoth Black Twig group. Some growers have called it "The Glorified Winesap" and the name fits it for Paragon has many characteristics of Winesap but averages 50% larger. It is a deep solid red apple, very firm flesh, mild in flavor and of superb quality. Keeps until late and does not scald in storage. The tree grows to a great size, is long lived and bears well. Our propagation is from a heavy, young bearing tree selected because of extra high color on fruit. Far more valuable than old Mammoth Black Twig. We consider it the best apple of the Winesap type with the exception of the Stayman Winesap and Staymared and Scarlet Staymared.

Mammoth Black Twig Imp.

(Gilbert Strain.) Far better than old Mammoth Black Twig. This strain has made a good record for vigor and regular bearing.

Turley A beautiful apple of the Winesap type that originated in the orchard of the Indiana Horticultural Society. In shape very similar to Stayman Winesap, but much more highly colored; excellent quality, good keeper. Does not crack. The tree is thrifty and a consistent bearer. We have watched it carefully for a number of years and now recommend it in all Winesap sections.

Gallia Beauty Of the Rome Beauty type, but much more highly colored. It originated in southern Ohio, where the Rome Beauty is at its best. The best description we could write would be that it is a solid Red Rome. It is a worthy variety and is recommended.

STARK CRAB APPLES

Stark Florence The best red jelly Crab. Introduced by us and has been grown in this nursery for many years. Our propagation is from a parent tree with a tremendous bearing record.

Stark Gold A beautiful golden Crab introduced by us. It makes exquisite jelly. The tree is hardy, vigorous, bears big crops each season.

Original Tree Strain
STARK DELICIOUS

McINTOSH RED



Stark Delicious

Trade-Mark

ORIGINAL TREE Strain

Trees obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

"The Dessert Apple Supreme"

"The finest red apple in all the world" said Luther Burbank, before we discovered Starking. This great, big, flashing, LATE WINTER red apple is the one so easily recognized because of its beautiful waxen skin of deep crimson blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances. Have you sunk your teeth with joyous relish into the tender, crisp, juice-laden flesh of a Delicious apple? If so, you must be still smacking your lips over its deliciously DIFFERENT flavor. Admittedly, the Delicious IS "The Dessert Apple Supreme!" The Genuine ORIGINAL TREE strain Stark Delicious trees are fast growing, hardy, extremely resistant to disease, great pollenizers and regular annual bearers. And shrewd orchardists and careful home orchardists have always insisted on getting genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious BECAUSE they know that the original tree was discovered by C. M. Stark over a third of a century ago—that we immediately purchased Exclusive and Perpetual Rights to this tree and we were protected by a U. S. Registered Trade-Mark. We continuously renew our stock from this Original Tree.

Of course, NOW, we recommend the Improved Double-Red Delicious—STARKING, instead of Delicious, for planting in commercial orchards.

STARKING "Double-Red" DELICIOUS

Stark Delicious, after 40 years of popularity, has only one commercial fault—lack of sufficient color. The discovery and introduction of Starking (Solid-Red Delicious) which occurred as a bud sport on a Stark Delicious tree in a New Jersey orchard, gave the orchardists a new improved "Double-Red" Delicious that was deep solid red all over. Today the Solid Red Starking is planted almost exclusively where a tree of the Delicious type is wanted for commercial markets.

Starking has put millions of dollars of extra profit in the pockets of fruit growers. Now they can ship to the markets Starking "Double-Red" Delicious that are a deep solid blazing red—and **Every Apple on the Tree Takes on This Gorgeous Red Color.**

Then there is another tremendous advantage—Starking can be picked while they are hard ripe, insuring late keeping—for Starking takes on its dazzling red color two or three weeks before the apple is ripe enough to pick.

Red McIntosh

The Great Hardy Red Apple

So Largely Planted Where Tree Hardiness Is Required

Our McIntosh is from a Stark Record-Bearing Strain, being grown from a true red strain, selected from a famous McIntosh orchard. Growers should be careful in selecting McIntosh trees, for ONLY the true RED McIntosh with the solid red color (not striped) should be grown. This superior improved Stark Strain adds tremendously to the value of this popular and profitable variety.

Stark Red McIntosh is a beautiful apple, uniform in size, beautiful crimson color, with crisp delicate aromatic flesh that is almost snow white. The tree is long lived, extremely hardy, is a strong grower and bears reasonably young. In all northern orchards where hardiness is considered, this improved strain of McIntosh should be largely planted because it is a proven money maker.

STARK "DOUBLE-RED" STRAINS

The improvement of apple varieties by the discovery of bud sports did not stop with Starking. Many other varieties are now being propagated from improved "Double-Red" (Trade-Mark) high-color strains that originated just as Starking did.

We are offering to our customers the following solid red variety strains:

Starking ("Dbl.-Red" Delicious)	"Double-Red" Rome Beauty
Scarlet Staymared—U. S. Pat.	Triple-Red Gravenstein (a red-der sport from a red bud sport)
Staymared (Dark Red Stayman)	
Jonared ("Double-Red" Jonathan) U. S. Pat.	"Double-Red" Northern Spy
"Double-Red" Baldwin	"Double-Red" Willow Twig
	"Double-Red" Duchess

Others are now under observation or under test—and other red strains (bud sports) will be added to our list when proved. This means improved profits to growers, for this extra color will always increase the price yield of fancy apples per tree.

Bud sports in fruit trees are of rather rare occurrence in nature, but are thoroughly understood—and have proven to be a tremendous influence in the improvement of American orchards. The introduction of these vastly improved Stark "Double-Red" (Trade Mark) Strains is only a fore-runner of what fruit lovers may expect from the Stark Nurseries in the future.

July ElbertaSold ONLY by
Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.**Burbank's JULY ELBERTA**

A beautiful, big vivid—all-over-red **early peach** that when ripe makes the tree a gorgeous sight with its glorious load. July Elberta is the most brilliant red of all peaches—with flesh of pure, clear, golden yellow, rich in flavor, tender and juicy in texture. Delicious in quality—far and away better than Elberta. It is an ideal variety in every way—splendid shipper, carries well, holds up well, attractive on the market, of excellent quality for eating fresh or for canning.

This remarkable brilliant red cheeked yellow fleshed peach has made a remarkable record in Burbank-Stark Test Orchards, as well as in home and commercial orchards all over the country. It has proven to be the long-looked for, **very early TRUE FREESTONE** peach—ripening about **20 days before Elberta**—about half way between June Elberta and Stark Early Elberta—just at the time when peaches are in demand and bringing best prices.

The July Elberta tree has proven to be an **extremely heavy bearer**—the crop is evenly distributed over the tree—the fruit of splendid size and very uniform. It has proven very hardy—producing splendid crops even after 14 degrees below zero. It is a variety that the up-to-date grower can hardly afford to overlook—it is a **winner**. U. S. Patent has been granted on this marvelous peach—and Burbank's July Elberta **can be obtained only from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.**

Ward Lockwood of Van Buren Co., Mich., wrote us last summer: "I attended the big meeting at Michigan Experiment Station at South Haven. Your July Elberta was **the outstanding peach** shown there—away ahead of anything else."

"Outstanding Commercial Peach"

"My July Elbertas, 2 years old, set good crop and bore 10 bushels of big deep red and gold peaches. They hang on tree week or ten days after shipping stage showing they are good shippers. I think July Elberta the outstanding peach among many choice varieties I grow. They bear earlier—**ripen 3 weeks before Elberta**. Flavor is delicious. Growth of tree while carrying crop is amazing—most thrifty, vigorous trees I set out. I want more this Fall, as this is a peach you can't flatter too much—it looks finer on the trees or counter than in the catalog."—Logan Fain, Morris Co., Texas.

"Greatest Peach Ever Produced"

"July Elberta in my orchard is the **most magnificent peach** it has been my privilege to witness. Wonderful in size and **most beautiful red coloring**, blending to very dark orange on under-side. Meat fully an inch thick. I think July Elberta the greatest peach ever produced, and one no artist can properly reproduce. **Flavor just can't be excelled.**"—W. D. Fleming, Oklahoma Co., Okla.

"Only Variety That Has Good Crop"

"My July Elberta are growing well, and is the only peach that has a good crop."—Louis H. Christ, Jefferson Co., Mo.

"Hardier Than Others"

"Our two year July Elbertas have made very satisfactory growth and are bearing this year. They are **hardier than the other peaches** we have."—Nicholson Bros., Gloucester Co., N. J.

"2 Year Old July Elberta Bore Crop"

"July Elberta fruited in **2nd summer**—a good grower and bearer—ripe with Rochester. A beautiful, magnificent sight. Flavor sweet, pleasing, **Good shipper**. Believe **easier to handle** commercially than Rochester. Could sell 1,000 July Elberta trees."—Paul Van Arx, The Famous Peach Orchardist.

**Golden
Elberta Cling**

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING**World's Finest Canning Peach**

Midseason—Yellow Clingstone. The sweetest, finest, most delicious and most beautiful yellow fleshed clingstone peach the world has ever known. The finding and introduction of this great variety covers a search that took us into every peach section of the United States, and the testing of hundreds of promising sorts—**BUT WE HAVE FINALLY FOUND IT!** The original tree grew in Arkansas—often called "America's Greatest Experiment Station." After years of extensive tests, we can now unqualifiedly recommend it. The fruit looks somewhat like Stark Early Elberta—about the same shape, the same marvelous golden color—**BUT IT IS A PERFECT CLINGSTONE.** Quality superb, honey sweet juice, and flesh—the most alluring quality of any clingstone—yet so firm, so solid that it will ship almost any distance without breaking down. We now offer Golden Elberta Cling, as unquestionably the best yellow clingstone peach from every standpoint.

Glorious Hal-Berta Giant

The Hal-Berta Giant Peach

Hal-Berta Giant—the amazing new mid-season freestone yellow peach which fills the long-felt need for a **supremely high quality, extra large** yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season. A beautiful peach—almost fuzzless skin—small pit—firm, luscious, honey-sweet flesh and juice. First U. S. Patented Tree.

Hal-Berta Giant Trees Sold **ONLY** By Stark

Our experts reported: "This peach is so marvelous that one must see this tree to get a real idea of how beautiful and big peaches can be. Not a single small peach on the entire tree. These peaches have developed huge size with very little moisture. If moisture had been normal, they would have been still bigger!"

This wonderfully BIG peach has all the delicious flavor and melting tender flesh of J. H. Hale (though actually 30 percent larger than Hale)—bear bumper crops like Elberta.

Eye-witnesses of the behavior of the original Hal-Berta Giant Tree declare: "**This 4-year-old tree bore 6 bushels—and half of these peaches weighed nearly a pound each:** The trees began bearing when 2 years old."

This proved to be the yellow peach for which we had been searching for 15 years. A yellow freestone peach to follow J. H. Hale and Elberta—and lengthen the high-profit-season for growers.

Hal-Berta Giant Peach trees (Sold **ONLY** by Stark) are remarkably vigorous and hardy. Young Hal-Berta Giant Trees came through 26 degrees below zero two winters ago—in fine shape where many Elberta and Hale trees were winter killed.



Tree Stood 23 Below Zero—2-Yr. Olds Bore 1½ Bu.

"Had wonderful success with your Hal-Berta Giant. Tree stood 23 below zero, and last year at 2 years old they averaged 1½ bushels per tree of the most beautiful peaches I ever saw."—K. C. Perry, Okanogan Co., Wash.

50 Bushels—Twice as Big as Elbertas

"I picked 50 bushels of Hal-Berta Giants last year from my young trees. Some of them weighed 1¼ pounds (20 ounces) each. They had excellent quality—much better than Elberta, and were almost double size of Elbertas. I never saw a more beautiful peach. They held up well and went to market in perfect shape where they brought me as high as \$3.00 per bushel. They ripened a week or 10 days after Elberta."—J. K. Scarborough, Adams Co., Ill.

Extremely Large—Brings Premium Prices

"My 2-year Hal-Bertas ripened 8 days after all Hale were shipped. Fine appearance, extremely large size, bring premium prices. Flavor excellent. Sweeter than Hale. Trees vigorous, good bearers."—Paul Van Arx, Beaumont.

Weigh More Than One Pound

"My 3-year old Hal-Berta Giant bore a big crop last year. I weighed the peaches here at the store and they weighed from ¾ of a pound to more than a pound each."—Jess Henson, Pittsburgh Co., Oklahoma.

Stark Early Elberta—Best of All Elbertas



Largest Selling Peach in the World

We undoubtedly sell many more peach trees than any other company on earth—and Stark Early Elberta is the largest selling variety of all peaches

THIS great peach—as introduced and developed by Stark Bro's is **The** finest of **ALL** Elbertas. The huge golden globes of fruit it bears in such astonishing abundance are now famous wherever peaches are grown. Fruit is a beautiful golden yellow, blending into a glorious red on the sunny side; a strong, protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh flavored with a juice as **sweet as nectar**. The finest eating peach in the world and also the firmest, finest canning free-stone peach. Clear golden juice—no red at pits when canned. Allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality, and sells for **top market prices** everywhere.

Ripens 2 Weeks Earlier than Old Elberta. A much **LARGER** peach—more highly colored, decidedly better in quality. Not so fuzzy, has a smaller seed, with none of the bitterness or coarseness so noticeable in old Elberta, and is not stringy.

In texture the **genuine** Stark Early Elberta is luscious, melting and buttery—not spongy and coarse as is often found in Elberta. It colors all over before it softens, which makes it ideal for distant shipments. Tree is much harder than Old Elberta and will bear as many bushels as old Elberta or any other known variety. Bears when others fail.

Genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

"J. H. Hale—The Million Dollar Peach"

Mid-Season, Yellow Freestone—Superior to Elberta

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale—"The Peach King". In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities J. H. Hale surpasses old Elberta. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost perfectly round, **fuzzless** and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by **Giant size and glorious color**. Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, has **exquisite peachy flavor**—without any of the bitter tang of

Elberta; almost as firm as a clingstone; shipping ability really marvelous. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best in good land. The N. J. Exp. Sta. says—"From our experience J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta—an extraordinarily good shipper."

Former R. R. Man Grows Amazing J. H. Hales on \$10 Land

The photo of tree at right shows crops on 4-year-old J. H. Hale Tree in orchard of J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. He was a railroad car inspector only a few years ago. He bought 30 acres of cheap, thicket land for \$10 an acre and planted it to Stark Trees (including Stark Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious, later Starking) and used J. H. Hale and Stark

Early Elberta peach trees as fillers.

His J. H. Hale peaches (from Stark Trees) were the finest shown at the Ohio State Hort. Soc. meeting. **They sold for 25 cents per peach and the demand was greater than the supply.** (An article in Columbus, O., Citizen read as follows:—Below.)

"I Give the Credit to Stark Trees"

—writes Mr. Taylor, who raised these wonderful J. H. Hales—"And also to the advice I received from Stark's. **I planted some old time varieties from other nurseries, but they never amounted to anything.** Our peach trees began bearing 3 years ago—and we have picked 3 crops from them. **Your 'Record Bearing' Strain J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much money for my peaches grown on Stark 'Record Bearing' Strain Trees** as the other fellows do with their Elbertas and old time varieties".

"Peaches Big as Cantaloupes"

—From Columbus (Ohio) Citizen

"Peaches as big as cantaloupes—These (J. H. Hale) peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in Ross Co. Some are almost 5 inches in diameter. Experts expressed the opinion that these peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25 cents per peach."

\$5.00 a Bu. in Famous Orchard

Among the best known orchards in America are the Simpson orchards at Vincennes, Ind. For several years J. H. Hale has been their big profit maker. One year when most peaches were killed J. H. Hale produced a big crop and **brought \$5.00 per bushel.** The Simpsons consider it their greatest money-maker.

22° Below Zero—No Injury

"J. H. Hale is beyond any claims made for it. Elberta froze out at **22 degrees below zero; Hale came through** without injury. Very large fruit; very vigorous. Rapid grower. Will displace Old Elberta in future plantings." —N. P. Mead, Chelan Co.

\$1420.00 Per Acre Profit

Southern Farming quotes—"From 1 acre J. H. Hale trees we harvested 748 bushels —1500 baskets and 1000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for **60 per cent higher than Elberta.**"



J. C. Taylor Standing Beside One of His 4-Year-Old Stark-Grown Peach Trees



J. C. Taylor, Ohio Former R. R. Car Inspector



ALTON



Alton *Early White Semi-Free.* After

25 years experience we recommend this as ideal peach of Champion-Belle of Georgia-Hiley type. Not all years a true freestone—some seasons being semi-freestone. Ripens **25 to 30 days ahead of Elberta**—about 15 days after Red Bird Cling. Tree and blossoms among the hardiest, one of the surest bearers known. Fruit large, flesh white, sweet, delicious.

Belle of Georgia *Mid-Season. White Free-*

stone. A rich creamy peach with a bright red blush. Well known, good quality, ships well, and sells well. Ripe about 8 days before Elberta. Splendid for home use.

Big Indian Blood Cling

Late. A true Indian Blood, flesh red as a beet clear to the seed and of excellent quality. Most popular for peach pickles, recommended for the home orchard. Ripe 15 days after Elberta.

Burbank's Giant Freestone

Of huge size, great beauty and delicious quality—clear, golden yellow to the seed. Tree a young bearer and with extra hardiness—recommended for all sections where peaches grow.

Burbank's July Gold

A big clear orange-yellow freestone peach, ripening ahead of July Elberta. Flavor delightful, no red or bitterness at the pit. A wonderful early yellow peach for the home orchard.

Carman

Early White Freestone. A white peach of value that is popular, especially in eastern and southern orchards. Large size, white flesh, pink cheeks—well-known, popular and a profitable variety.

Champion

Mid-Season White Freestone. For many years has been the standard quality white peach. Flesh firm, sweet, rich, satisfying. Tree and buds hardy, good bearer. 14 days before Elberta. Suitable for eating, cooking, canning and market.

Crawford Early Improved

Early Yellow Freestone. A deep yellow peach with a striking red cheek and of delicious quality. Ours is a much improved strain. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta.

Crawford Late Improved

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Our strain is larger, better quality, tree hardier and a surer bearer than old Crawford Late. Recommended especially for home orchards. Ripe about 10 days after Elberta.

Early Mamie Ross *Early White Semi-Free.*

Just like Mamie Ross but ripens a week earlier. Creamy white fruit with bright red cheek. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

Early Rose

An early white clingstone with a great record of young, constant and heavy bearing. It is of large size, firm, ships well. Fast becoming popular with growers of early peaches. Ripe about 35 days before Elberta.

Elberta

(Stark Queen Strain.) Ours is the best and largest strain of the well-known Elberta. Side by side with other Elbertas it averages larger and sells for more—and if Elberta is wanted, here is the best strain of all.

Eureka

Early White Semi-Free. We introduced Eureka because of its **iron-clad hardiness**, size, beauty and ripening season—about 10 days after Red Bird Cling, **30 to 35 days ahead of Elberta**. Bears when other so-called hardy sorts are killed. Beautiful rosy cheeked peach, white flesh, delightful flavor. Semi-freestone.

Giant Snowball

Mid-Season. White Freestone. Beautiful white peach overspread with red. Ripe 14 days before Elberta. Originated in Indiana and under test shows size equal to J. H. Hale and quality equal to Champion.

Golden Jubilee

Very Early True Yellow Freestone. Ripens about 25 days before Elberta, good size, delicious quality. Originated by New Jersey Experiment Station. A beautiful very early, big peach of Elberta type. Ships much better than most very early peaches. Tree vigorous. Blooms later and is hardier than ordinary Elberta.

Hardy-Berta

(U. S. Patent Pending). New late yellow freestone. Ripe after Elberta, showing a remarkable hardiness as compared with many other varieties in the same orchard. Stood 20 degrees below zero and fruited. For many years, we have been searching for a late peach of the Elberta type with the Elberta natural market value—but larger, better quality and hardier. Very good quality, excellent canner. We believe Hardy-Berta one of the most promising yellow peaches.

Halate

Ripe two weeks after Elberta. The supreme Late Elberta—ripening 10 days to two weeks later, is larger, better quality—and comes on the market when **BIG YELLOW FREE-STONE PEACHES ARE SCARCE AND COMMAND HIGHEST PRICES.** An excellent canner, delicious for eating fresh, holds up well in shipping—ideal for home use as well as for the commercial orchard.

Halehaven

New Early Yellow Freestone. Originated at Michigan Experiment Station as a cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven, combining quality and appearance of J. H. Hale with the hardiness and vigor of South Haven. Is steadily gaining favor, because of size, color, good shipping qualities and hardiness in bud.

Hiley (Early Belle)

Early White Freestone. A pink-bushed white peach of great size and beauty. Tree hardy, dependable bearer. Recommended for market and home orchard. Best white peach to ripen just ahead of Belle of Georgia. 18 days before Elberta.

Illinois

(Trade-Mark). Mid-season White Free. Handsome, **fiery-red** cheeked peach, pure white flesh, perfect freestone. Juicy, spicy, high flavored. Compares with Champion in quality. Holds up remarkably well in shipping. Ripens **just before Elberta**. Comes in when a good quality Red Cheeked white fleshed peach is wanted. Red Bird Cling, Alton and Illinois are the three ranking white-flesh peaches of their seasons, and are recommended for all sections.

Japan Giant Cling

Medium Yellow Cling. Recommended by Japanese Experiment Station, imported, tested and introduced by us. Large, golden yellow, red blushed, firm, ships well, unsurpassed quality. Ripe 2 days before Elberta.



JUNE ELBERTA

RED BIRD CLING

EUREKA

June Elberta *Earliest-of-all Yellow Peaches.*

— For years peach growers have been asking for a large YELLOW FLESHED PEACH THAT RIPENS EXTREMELY EARLY. We have searched America for a peach of this class, have tested many, but not until we fruited JUNE ELBERTA, did we find one that we could whole-heartedly recommend. Ripens about with Red Bird Cling. These two peaches make a great money-making combination. Both ripen about **40 to 45 days before Elberta**—and a man who has an orchard of them can put on the market the **BEST EARLY WHITE-FLESHED AND THE BEST EARLY YELLOW-FLESHED PEACH GROWN.**

A semi-freestone; big handsome peach, high color, delicious quality, ships well. Trees are vigorous, young and heavy bearers and blossoms very hardy—**brings highest prices.**

"My June, Elberta sold for \$3.50 per bushel here while inferior kinds brought about half this price."—J. S. Smith, Cabell County, W. Virginia.

Krummel October *Latest Yellow*

Freestone. Greatest of all late yellow peaches. The peach that ripens after all other good peaches are gone—reaches market at the time when it has no competition. Always **brings highest prices.**

Large—almost as round as J. H. Hale, deep yellow with blush of carmine. No peach is sweeter or better—no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm, fine texture—ships perfectly. Canning quality the best. (Introduced by Stark Bro's.) Ripens about **40 days after Elberta.**

"Krummel October is perhaps the best late yellow freestone. Thrives in all localities where peaches are grown—a little later than Salway and a better peach. Tree hardy, dependable cropper. Krummel should be in every family orchard."—Missouri State Exp. Sta. "The best paying peach I know."—N. Waterhout, St. Louis Co., Mo.

Mayflower The earliest good peach and worthy of a place in every home orchard—white fleshed, red cheek, semi-cling, good dependable tree.

Red Bird Cling *Earliest Red-White Cling.*

"**The Greatest Money-Maker, Earliest, the Largest and Best of all commercial peaches ripening before Stark July Elberta**". Size immense, averaging almost large as J. H. Hale—perfectly round, "**Red as fire**", ships better than Elberta—and from the time we introduced it, has **topped all early markets.** Brings double price of Elberta and other standard varieties.

If you want a very early peach, there is really **ONLY ONE**, for Red Bird Cling stands alone as the best. Ready to ship when the markets are bare of good peaches—bringing as high as **\$4 to \$6 per bushel.** Ripens **45 days ahead of Elberta.**

"57 Red Bird Peach trees netted me \$669, covering about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land."—J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Mo.

Late Elberta *Late Yellow Freestone.*

(Stark Rex Strain) Elberta type ripening about **21 to 28 days later** than old Elberta. Better quality than Elberta, somewhat larger. Fills gap between Hal-Berta and Krummel October. Highly flavored, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly, does not rot, good appearance on markets. Many growers report it one of their surest late market profit-makers. By planting this with Hal-Berta the ripening season can be lengthened four weeks.

Rochester *Early Yellow Freestone.*

A peach ripening 12 to 15 days ahead of Elberta. Fruit large, handsome, juicy, sweet. Tree is a strong grower and productive. Rochester ripens when peach prices are high.

Shippers' Late Red *Mid-season*

Yellow Freestone. A red blushed, yellow peach of great size, ripening 10 days after Elberta. Tree bears well, fruit of excellent quality. Where a late ripening yellow-fleshed peach is wanted, this variety is recommended.

Stark Summer Heath *Mid-season White Cling.*

Creamy-white fleshed peach of the Heath type. Ripens mid-season. Flesh snow white clear to pit, fruit medium large, very handsome appearance. Has lusciousness of late season Heaths. **A wonderful peach for canning,** requires little sugar. Tree hardy, good bearer, and ripens about **7 days after Elberta.**

Stark Heath Cling *Late White Cling.*

Extra Large, selected, tested, Record-Bearing strain of White Heath, **40 days after Elberta.** Best Heath Cling type, Mich. Exper. Station states: "100% more productive than old Heath." Most delicious quality, flesh tender, melting, juicy, flavor incomparably luscious.

South Haven *Early Yellow Freestone.*

Being widely planted and proving satisfactory and profitable everywhere. Tree good grower, with out-of-the-ordinary hardiness—satisfactory producer—fruit extra large and excellent quality. Originated in Michigan and ripens about 17 days before Elberta. Has made good in a big way—**extremely hardy.**

Other Varieties

In addition to the sorts described in this book, we also offer Capt. Ede, Hyslop Cling, Martha Fern (Heath type), Mountain Rareripec and Mammoth Heath Cling.

APRICOT

Stella Hardy. The apricot that is hardier than a peach. Large, beautifully colored, delicious quality. Originated in Nebraska.

Superb A well-known hardy Russian type that originated in Kansas and is widely planted. Excellent quality.

Wilson Delicious A week earlier and 20% larger than Moorpark. Very large yellow—firm, juicy, best of all apricots tested in 20 years. Sells at a premium price. **The best of all—Hardy, Vigorous.**



Burbank's ELEPHANT HEART Plum
World's Largest Plum—Exquisitely luscious, sweet as Oxheart Cherries. Blood-Red Flesh. FREE-STONE, you can break and eat it like a Peach. Hardy. (Note size compared to bright red Native Plum.)
Sold ONLY by—Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

Elephant Heart—Luther Burbank's Greatest PLUM Masterpiece Sold Only By Stark—Largest Known Plum—One You Can Break and Eat Like a Peach

Imagine a plum $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ in.—big as a U. S. Standard apple—a huge, heart-shaped beauty! A **perfect freestone plum** that you can break and eat like a peach! Blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. **The most marvelous freestone blood-fleshed plum that the world has ever known.** The greatest triumph of all Burbank's painstaking life work. The supreme **BEST** of over 800 new varieties that Burbank bequeathed to Stark Bro's.

ASTONISHINGLY HARDY! In Mo. and Ill., where 15, 20 and even 25 degrees below zero often occur, Elephant Heart Trees have

proven their rugged hardiness, made vigorous growth and borne **very young and heavily**—and, despite heavy bearing, the fruit is uniformly huge and attractive heart-shape all over the tree.

Fruit is remarkable shipper. Strong, firm skin—does not crack. Solid flesh. Can be picked 2 weeks before ripe and shipped successfully to far-distant points. **Has kept perfectly in warm room 42 days after picking and shipping 2,647 miles without refrigeration.** Fruit hangs well on tree—even when ripe.

For heavier bearing and better pollination we suggest planting more than one variety of plums. Also several varieties will give fruit over a longer period.

Small Plum in Photo is an Average Size Native Plum.

A Superior Shipper

Shipments over long distance without refrigeration show that "Elephant Heart" plums are extraordinarily fine shippers. Strong firm skin—does not crack. Flesh is rich *dark red*, solid, meaty—*delicious!* Because it develops quality, color and size **EARLY**, it can be picked full colored 2 weeks before ripe, shipped to distant points and arrive in splendid condition. Keeps perfectly on fruit stands and actually gets better quality every day.

Bore at 2 Yrs. in New York

John H. Bolton, Schuyler Co., N. Y. reports: "Burbank's Elephant Heart Plum tree planted year ago last April, produced about 2 dozen blossoms and set one fine plum when only 1 year planted. We picked this plum in September and it was extra big, same color as your catalog picture—same dark blood red, thick, solid flesh, very small pit. The tree has grown splendidly.

"Best Plum We Ever Ate"

"I am glad to report to you that the Burbank Elephant Heart plum tree that I bought of you and planted three years ago had two nice big plums on it this season. We picked them day before yesterday. They were ripe and all the family had a slice and thought it the best tasting plum we ever ate. We hope to have a nice lot next year."—Chas. Valent, New York.

Great Yellow—Burbank's

U. S. Patent Granted—Earliest Yellow Freestone—Ripens even earlier than Shiro and much larger. Fruit is very large (2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. across), of pure golden yellow color (no red cheek) overspread with beautiful white bloom that makes it look almost like Alabaster. Our Test Orchard Superintendent declares it "the largest solid golden plum of all Burbank's. **Large as an apple.**" Tastes exquisitely mild and sweet, with just the right flavor. Tree is a fine grower, good foliage, graceful up-right shape. Bore after 14 degrees below zero here in Missouri. Great shipping plum.

Red Ace Plum—Burbank's

A delicious crimson Freestone Plum. Nearly as large as Elephant Heart, but rounder—many $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter despite extraordinary heavy bearing. Mr. Burbank said of it: "Big Crimson Flesh—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar—rich and full of delicious juice. Tree a fine, strong, spreading grower."

Mammoth Cardinal—Burbank's

(U.S. Patent) Early. A huge cardinal red skin, gold flesh plum of surpassing size and beauty. **THE VERY BEST** of Burbank's Red-skinned, yellow fleshed plums. Best and largest, golden fleshed plum, some measuring $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. A splendid shipper. Possesses a most luscious sweet delicate flavor, absolutely free from sharp acidity. A valuable commercial plum.

Flaming Delicious—Burbank's

Early, red flesh, Freestone. Our experts agree that this is one of the best of Burbank's early ripening hybrids. Ripens about two weeks ahead of Elephant Heart and may be planted with it to lengthen the season of Red Fleshed plums. It is large in size, waxy, shining red.—**FLESH BLOOD RED** clear to the pit. The flavor is delicious—sweet—rich—juicy.

June Red Skin—Burbank's

(First U.S. Patent Plum) Earliest Red—marvelously beautiful, perfectly round red-skinned **FREESTONE** plum with firm, crisp, golden yellow flesh. Very large size—ripens extremely early. Delightful flavor—sweet and juicy.

Honey Moon—Burbank's

Mid Season yellow. A Luscious Green Gage Hybrid. Here Burbank produces a **LARGE GLORIOUS YELLOW PLUM** with most of the sweet, tempting quality of the European Green Gage Plum—combining the delicious flavor of the Gage with large size and heavy bearing of Burbank's Japanese Hybrids.



Note huge size of Elephant Heart Plums (at right) compared to Green Gage



America's Best Plums

See Page 22 for BURBANK'S NEW PLUMS

All are Stark RECORD-BEARING Strains

Early Gold (Shiro). *Very Early*. See natural Illustration above. Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum, extra large size, handsome as a plum can be—sweet and delicious. Tree hardy, bears regularly. Succeeds even in north but one of the greatest plums for south—Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and all south grows it to perfection.

Omaha *Mid-season*. See Natural Color Illustration Above. The finest "Iron-clad hardy" red plum, wonderful hardiness and thriftiness of tree, size, quality and beauty of fruit. Omaha originated in Nebraska and introduced by us. Our propagation is from the best tree propagated direct from original tree. Large, dark red plum with small pit, meaty yellow flesh, sweet and delicious. The plum for the far north and everywhere. In our own orchards, Omaha, Gold and America and the New Burbank Creations rank at top. "Winter worst for 13 years. Omaha came through smiling 100% alive."—F. J. Colby, New Hampshire.

Santa Rosa *Early*. Another Luther Burbank production that won the Gold Medal at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. One of the largest, most beautiful, most luscious of all cling plums. Glorious dark crimson color, immense size, almost round, strong skin, holds up and ships perfectly. We propagate from a tree with a great bearing record.

Shropshire Damson *Late*. Widely known and largely planted. Trees are good croppers but the fruit is some smaller than Stark Damson. Our propagation is from a heavy RECORD BEARING tree. Trees bear enormous crops.

Gold (Trade-Mark). *Our \$3,000—Mid-season plum*. Originated by Luther Burbank and introduced by us many years ago and it has made more friends among plum growers than any other plum ever introduced. Fruit is very large, clear semi-transparent golden yellow, later overspread with bright carmine blush. When fully ripe, a light transparent cherry red. Healthy and hardy tree succeeds wonderfully in chicken yards and on moderately dry, thin clay soils. We propagate from a heavy Record-Bearing strain. You can obtain Genuine Gold Plum trees ONLY from Stark Bro's. (See natural color illustration below.)

America *Early*. Another Burbank introduction—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). Large glossy, coral red, a beautiful and delicious plum. It is a variety that can always be depended on for a crop, tree large, thoroughly hardy, bears young and every year.

Indian Blood (Duarte). *Mid-season*. Large, egg shaped clingstone plum, blood red flesh. Delicious quality. Tree upright, hardy. We propagate from Record-Bearing tree of finest type. Recommended especially for home orchards.

German Prune *Mid-season*. We have tested all the known varieties of prunes and selected this as best, except New Burbank Prunes. Large dark blue, juicy, delicious. Largely grown in all prune growing communities.

Late Goose *Late*. Good hardy native plum. Originated by Theo. Williams, Nebraska. We introduced it years ago. Resembles Wild Goose but much larger, more valuable, ripens later. Tree strong grower, extremely hardy, bears heavily. Best planted in the far north. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Strain propagated direct from Original.

Stark Damson (Big Mackey). *Late*. Largest and best Damson. Originated in Pike County, Missouri. Our propagation is from second generation tree with tremendous crop record of extra size fruit. Damsons are easy to grow, produce immense crops, are money makers. Fine for jams, preserves and jellies.

Stark Green Gage *Mid-season*. Highest standard of quality. Originated by us. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing tree on our grounds. Best of all the Gages. Fruit large, juicy, greenish yellow, exquisite quality. Tree strong grower, bears immense crops. All plum lovers commend it.

Van Deman Quince (Trade Mark) Superb flavor, immense size, big producer—Hardy.

GOLD—Our \$3000 Trade Mark Plum



Stark Gold
Best
Sweet Cherry

**Montmorency
Stark**
Best Montmorency

Glorious **STARK GOLD**

Hardest, Surest Bearing Sweet Cherry

Early Summer. Stark Gold is a new **HARDY** sweet cherry. It was discovered by us up north on the Nebraska farm of S. J. Thomas of Richardson County, who says: "Thermometer here often registers 40 degrees below zero—average winter 25 to 30 below, but this sweet cherry has never missed a crop." All trees offered by us are propagated direct from a specially selected Parent Tree propagated from the original tree. Stark Gold has proved to be the long-looked-for hardy sweet cherry.

Stark Gold is a delicious sweet cherry of large size, and of pure lustrous golden yellow color without even a touch of red. The tree is strong, and thrifty and the heaviest and surest bearing sweet cherry we ever tested. Even after ripe the fruit clings tenaciously to the tree—and in the home orchard can be used from the tree 10 days after ripening. Ideal in tree and in fruit.

A Michigan customer wrote us: "Have 10 leading varieties of sweet cherries in my orchard. Last year nearly all succumbed to the extreme cold except Stark Gold—none of them were injured one bit in wood or bud and were loaded with fruit."

Benj. Wallace Douglas of Indiana, noted author and large orchardist declared in a recent article: "Stark Gold is the outstanding cherry for the home orchard. Furthermore, the birds do not eat them—evidently think from the color the fruit is not ripe enough to eat."

Montmorency Stark—King of ALL Tart Cherries

Finest Tart Cherry. Ripens about week after Early Richmond. Largest of ALL Montmorencies. All our trees are propagated from a **RECORD-BEARING** Parent Tree that is far better, stronger than usual Montmorency (Ordinaire), in our far-famed Test Orchard.

Fruit is largest of all the "sour" cherries—and is NOT really sour, but possessed of a tangful tartness—refreshing and luscious—flesh is firm—ships perfectly. Delicious, fresh and for pies, preserves, cobbblers, puddings, etc.

The trees are strong, disease-resistant, less affected by wet weather, hardy, bloom late and are sure, young bearers (Often fruit at 2 years old). Cherries are of semi-dwarfish growth, and make ideal fillers for apple orchards. All our cherry trees are grown in the best cherry soil, on the finest root stocks in America. These roots are produced by our experts by the methods brought over from France by Mr. Stark years ago and improved upon by us since. This is the secret of their greater vitality, younger bearing and longer life.

Stark Improved Lambert—Largest Black Sweet Cherry

Early Summer. Ox-heart type. Largest Black-Red Sweet Cherry, except our Burbank's Black Giant. All trees propagated direct from **HARDY** Record Bearing Parent Tree discovered in our noted Test Orchards where it has borne every year and shows a vast improvement in hardiness and regular, heavy bearing over All other Lambert trees. Leads, too, in size of fruit, gallons per tree, vigor and **HARDINESS**, having produced heavy crops after 24 degrees below zero.

These cherries are dark, purplish red—almost jet black when full ripe. Skin is glossy but of good shipping toughness. Flesh firm, rich, deliciously sweet juicy—supreme quality. Largest, showiest of all sweet cherries. Ripens about a week before Stark Gold.

**Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains—
Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries,
Louisiana, Mo.**

Montlate (*U. S. Patented*) **New**—Latest of all true Montmorencies. A very large, beautiful rich red cherry that ripens two weeks after Montmorency. Bears heavily and as young as Montmorency—yields more fruit than English Morello, and cherries sell for same high prices as finest Morellos. Tree very vigorous and does not show injury from leaf spot. Has withstood 28 below zero without injury.

Montlate is the “long-looked-for late cherry”—discovered in the orchard of Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan. This new cherry ripens when other cherries are gone, and the prices are highest. Prof. U. P. Hedrick, noted author of “Cherries of New York” declares: “Will be a great boon to cherry growers and canners.” Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro’s.

Montearly (*U. S. Patented*) **New**—Earliest sour cherry. Ripens two weeks before Montmorency—even earlier than Early Richmond and is 50% larger than the Richmond. A superb deep wine-red cherry with meaty flesh and delicious bright red juice. Originated by the famous Prof. L. R. Taft in his renowned Michigan orchards. Size, shape and growth of tree about the same as the Montmorency. Leaves are resistant to leaf spot. Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro’s.

The remarkable **SIZE** and **BEAUTY** of Montearly will make it a **PHENOMENAL MONEY-MAKER ON THE VERY EARLY MARKETS**. John T. Bregger, Former Ext. Hort. of Wash. State and Cornell Univ. reports: “Montearly will double the incomes of Montmorency cherry growers!”

Dyehouse **Very Early Tart Cherry.** (Earliest of all, except Montearly). Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger fruit, smaller seed—best very early cherry, except Montearly. Grown all over the United States.

Early Richmond **Early Sour Cherry.** Ripe about a week later than Montearly, but is not as good. However, largely planted in some sections. Medium size, clear bright red.

Bing **Fine, Early Black Sweet.** (Early sweet). One of the most delicious dark red sweet cherries. Succeeds in central states and the east better than most sweets. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Plant with Stark Lambert. Both are great favorites.

Black Tartarian Improved Here is the best, hardiest, most dependable, most widely successful of the **LARGE BLACK TARTARIAN SWEET CHERRIES**—the ideal hardy, black team-mate of Stark Gold. Sweet, early, hardy. Where hardiness or pollination is required, it is being planted almost to the exclusion of all other black sweet cherries.

Suda Hardy **Late Pie Cherry.** Late. Wherever a late red tart cherry is wanted. Suda Hardy should always be planted. Perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Best of the English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality, and produces larger crops. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro’s.

NEW IMPROVED CHERRIES

Black Giant (*Burbank’s*) **Sweet.** New. Luther Burbank described Black Giant as “Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic in size—4 cherries weigh an ounce.”

Our years of tests have proved it an enormous bearer, and fruit is uniformly huge despite tremendous crops. Flesh mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—marvelous shipper. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro’s.

Black Giant and Stark Gold bore after 14 degrees below zero in our Test Orchards in North Missouri. Black Giant and Stark Gold have proved harder than any other sweets—blooms 100% after 26 below zero. First favorite in home orchards.

RAINBOW STRIPE **New.** World’s most remarkable Novelty in cherries—originated on a dark red Lambert cherry tree with one limb bearing **WHITE** Lambert cherries with a narrow blood red stripe from stem to tip—a true bud sport. Fruit huge, delightful flavor, ripens mid-season. Tree hardy, bears abundant crops. Fine cherry for your home or commercial orchard. Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro’s.

HONEY HEART (*Burbank’s*) **U. S. Patented.** Sweet. **NEW.** “Beautiful like Napoleon cherry, but infinitely better,” declared Luther Burbank. Our years of test prove it the youngest, heaviest producing, big red and yellow cherry Luther Burbank ever created. Skin is red and gold, becoming bright glowing red when dead ripe. Huge, heart shaped, crisp, juice-laden, marvelously delicious. Patented and sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro’s.



WORLD'S BEST PEARS—Stark Record-Bearing Strain

Lincoln—King of Pears

Late Summer. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain. Best all-around, all purpose pear for the Middle West and East. Fruit averages about the size of Bartlett; clear, beautiful, glossy yellow. Good shipper, superb quality—many claim even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably **hardy and blight resistant**, long lived. Heavy cropper, should be thinned for largest size. Our propagation direct through original Lincoln tree on grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan Co., Ill. When he first offered Lincoln, he claimed it to be as hardy as an Oak—and experience has borne out this statement. Has borne enormous crops every year since first coming into bearing. After 30 years' experience with Lincoln we still recommend it as the best. Thrives when others fail.

Stark Seckel (Sugar Pear) Late Summer

Our large improved Record-Bearing Strain of Seckel has been grown by us for years and propagation kept pure. Fruit is medium size, spicy, honeyed flavor and has been for generations the highest standard of quality. Blight resistant.

Bartlett—Summer

Delicious quality and superb beauty that has made it the standard on all markets. Large rich golden yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, with rich indescribable flavor that has made it the most popular flavored pear. Sometimes blights. An old favorite.

Stark Tyson—Summer

This delicious little red and gold pear has been called "The Summer Seckel"—and this description fits it perfectly. About the size of ordinary Seckel and similar quality.

Duchess (Angouleme) Fall

Our "Record-Bearing" Strain is young bearing, often fruiting the second season after planting. The Fruit is extremely large (often weigh over a pound each), greenish yellow, with white rich flesh and delicious quality. Excellent for canning and eating fresh. Hardy. Blight resistant.

Anjou—Late Fall

Succeeds everywhere. We propagate Anjou from a Special Record-Bearing hardy Missouri tree, producing fruit of superior value and perfect type. Fruit large, handsome yellow, sprightly sweet rich flavor. A long keeper—holds up well on market, very showy, commands best prices. Hardy. Blight resistant.

Kieffer—Winter

The best known, most widely planted winter pear of extra large size, rich golden yellow tinted with red, beautiful, when full ripe is fine for canning and baking—fair quality. Very hardy. Blight resistant.

Other Pear Varieties—See Price List

Fame (Trade-Mark) Late Fall

A pear of delicious quality, juicy, melting, sweet and rich—no pear more delicious. A fine smooth grained fruit, greenish yellow, slight bronze red on exposed side. A hardy blight resistant, Native American pear, originating in northern Arkansas.



FAME (Trade-Mark) A Fine Hardy Pear for the U. S. A.

PREFERRED VARIETIES OF BERRIES

Stark Raspberries

Redpath—Latham Improved (Mosaic Free Strain). No Red raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Redpath Latham. Originated in Minnesota, and has extreme hardiness. The Redpath Strain which is the strain we grow is "Mosaic Free." This is important to growers.

Very strong growing plant, produces tremendous crops. Berries almost double size of other standard red raspberries. We truly believe our Mosaic Free Strain of Latham the most satisfactory and most profitable of all red raspberries except Flaming Giant.

In a test before the Horticultural Society of Kentucky, 17000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of Latham as 100, Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis was 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry. A beautiful, profitable and good berry that fills the boxes.

Chief 10 days EARLIER than Latham. Minn. Exper. Station selected Chief from 4,000 Latham seedlings because of its earliness, excellent quality, heavy crops, hardiness, disease resistant.

Columbian Midseason Purple. Best of all purple raspberries, fruit large, firm, of good quality—plant hardy—bears big crops. In most sections it produces a moderate Fall Crop in addition to the regular summer crop.

Cumberland Our largest selling black raspberry. By far most widely planted, most successful and most profitable. Hardy, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive. Large fruit, excellent quality, ships well.

Black Pearl Early season black cap. Berry large, good quality and plant good cropper, however, we still prefer Cumberland.

Flaming Giant (Ohta). It was from Prof. N. E.

Hansen, M. S. Vice-Director Horticulture, South Dakota Exper. Station, that the first Flaming Giant (Ohta) Red Raspberry came to us. Now after years of most severe testing we must admit it to be the greatest, hardiest red raspberry in plant and fruit. Perfect after an early freeze of 15 degrees below zero when Cuthbert and Sunbeam were killed. Berries extremely large, rich alluring red, firm flesh, excellent shipper and supreme quality. Because of their beauty, they always bring premium prices. Flaming Giant and Redpath (our Improved Mosaic free strain of Latham), the two great red raspberries of this age.

"I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. Never a berry in the south equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Fayette. Co. Tenn.

St. Regis—Everbearing. A real ever-bearing red raspberry. Produces big luscious fruit from early until late. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. Plant is satisfactory from every standpoint. By planting St. Regis, you can have luscious berries all summer.

Cuthbert A red mid-season variety. Probably the most widely planted of all red raspberries. Fruit large, firm, juicy, good quality, good shipper and is popular on all markets. We prefer Flaming Giant and Redpath Improved Latham.

Stark Blackberries

Early Harvest—Very early standard and blackberry grown popularly for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor, good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mersereau.

Eldorado—Midseason ripening, jet black berry, enormous size. Plants strong growing, hardy, bear regular heavy crops. Holds up well after picking, ships well. One of the very best blackberries. Mersereau and Eldorado are preferred by canners and used for that purpose in large quantities.

Mersereau—Our most popular variety. Beautiful, mid-season, glossy blackberry—larger, better quality than Snyder, holds up well. Mersereau is not as upright in growth as some blackberries, having a tendency to trail on the ground unless trained.

Blowers (Everbearing)—Very large jet blackberry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Plant hardy, dependable. Not as valuable as Eldorado or Mersereau.

Early King—Good early bearer, nearly coreless, size medium to large, ripens with Early Harvest but better quality. Recommended for home planting.

Lucretia Dewberry—Jet black, large, best quality, most dependable dewberry.

America's Best GRAPES

Stark Early Giant New U. S. Patent. "OFTEN $1\frac{1}{8}$ INCHES IN DIAMETER—10 days earlier than Campbell Early" says Originator, under Oath to U. S. Govt. (See Color illustration below.)

World's FIRST U. S. Patent Grape—LARGEST of All

Sensational — New. Very Early—Blue-Black—Magnificent Giant Grape—First grape in the world to receive a U. S. Patent. This is the **Largest Known Grape** of all hardy varieties. Originated in the Campbell Early vineyard of Herman Weiderkehr, Altus Co., Ark. Both berry and bunch are practically double the size of Campbell Early and quality is fully equal to it.

Stark Delicious (Trade-Mark) **Greatest of ALL Red Grapes in U. S.** Best red grape ever discovered.

Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. Its color is so attractive, the bunch so large and handsome, the quality so delicious that it always brings top prices on markets.

From every standpoint Stark Delicious is the red grape supreme. It is delightfully sweet and rich, comparing with Delaware in this respect, and has every good quality that a grape should have both in the vineyard, on the table and on the market. Ripens just before Catawba—early September here, at just the right time for the market. In our vineyards it is the **youngest bearer**—often bears on one year vines—a splendid hardy healthy vine with luxuriant foliage that hangs very late. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market—it is ideal. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.**

Stark Eclipse (Trade-Mark). **Best Earliest Black Grape.**

This is the earliest of our black grapes, coming in at least a week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries almost as large as Concord, of very finest quality—rich sweet and do not crack in wet weather or shatter from the bunch which is handsome, compact and a tenacious hanger. Best of all for grape juice. Vine is a hardy vigorous grower. Originated with E. A. Riehl of Illinois and is one of the most popular grapes for both the home and market. Brings top prices on account of earliness and flavor. **Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.**

Brighton Bright red grape, producing a large heavily shouldered bunch. One of sweetest, most delicious grapes. Ripens just ahead of Worden. Plant with other sort for proper pollinization. Diamond, Worden and Stark Delicious are ideal for this purpose.

Campbell Early Black early grape, great size—ripens about in Moore Early season. Good quality, with very little foxiness and sweet. Most vigorous grower, produces good crops and hardy. One of the most beautiful large black grapes grown.

Catawba An old favorite sweet red grape that requires favored warm locations, ripens too late far north.

Concord Most widely grown, most popular of all black grapes. Vine healthy, hardy, very vigorous, both bunch and berry large, produces more fruit year in and year out than any other sort.

Diamond An early ripening delicious white grape, a seedling of Concord crossed with Iona with all the Concord vigor of vine. We believe that Diamond is unsurpassed by any other white grape. Because it possesses most Old World blood it makes the finest white grape juice known.

Hicks A Super-Concord. Resembles Concord but larger and better quality. Vine excellent grower, bears heavily, large compact bunch. One of finest black grapes. Introduced by us many years ago.

Lucile A beautiful bright red grape that ripens very early. The berry and bunch are large in size, the quality is excellent and it is one of the best shippers. The vine is very vigorous, hardy and productive. We recommend Lucile for every home vineyard.

Lutie A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. One of the most cosmopolitan of all red grapes. The vine is vigorous, bears heavily and the fruit is delicious. As one of the best grape authorities puts it: "Bears full crops when others fail." Ripens in midseason.

Moore Early Similar to Concord in appearance and quality but ripens two weeks earlier and it is the leading standard black grape of its season. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, hardy, bears heavily. Another excellent variety for grape juice.

Niagara "The White Concord." Most widely planted and the best known white grape. The vine ranks with Concord in vigor and productivity. The bunch is large, the fruit of wonderful flavor. It has been called "the white grape for the millions."

Worden A splendid black grape of the Concord type and having Concord's heavy bearing characteristics but ripens ten days earlier. The bunch is large and the fruit is of excellent quality.

Garden Roots

Asparagus Lives year after year. Should be planted in every garden. We recommend especially Conover's Colossal, Martha Washington (Rust Proof), Bonvallets Giant, Palmetto and Mammoth White.

Martha Washington Rust Resistant—the best variety of Asparagus—producing large crops finest quality shoots.

Rhubarb (Pieplant) Grows successfully everywhere. Will last for years without renewing. We recommend Victoria Giant and Myatt's Linnaeus.

Horseradish Is easily grown, but is found in too few gardens.



Stark Early Giant—Largest—Very Early— $\frac{2}{3}$ Usual Size



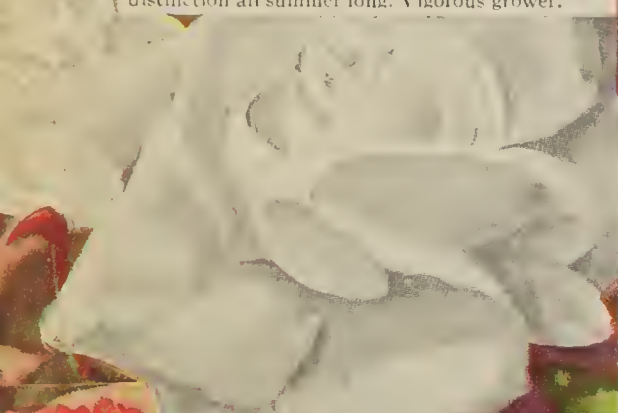
Radiance Pink

Red Radiance



GOLDEN SUNSET—U. S. Patent

A New Burbank Hardy Climber. Gorgeously beautiful large, double, golden yellow roses, often tipped with orange. Curled, cupped, golden petals. Unique holly-like glossy dark green foliage, give distinction all summer long. Vigorous grower.



SNOWWHITE Climber—U. S. Patent

(Pending). New, Hardy, Burbank Creation. The World's FIRST White Climber with Large, Double-Flowered, Tea-Rose-Like Blossoms. Exquisite pure white and delightful fragrance of a tea-rose. Long strong stems, fine for cutting, pergola, trellis, fence. Blooms profusely, long season.



COPPER CLIMBER—U. S. Patent

(Pending). First of its kind! A hardy, NEW Burbank Creation so exquisite in its distinctive coloring it is acclaimed as THE BEAUTY SENSATION of Climbing Roses. Long-pointed, tea-rose-like buds of deep, orange copper, lighten as the flower unfolds, to glowing COPPERY SALMON, with delicate pink edges. Blooms profusely from early June throughout long season.

Radiance A superb variety with large, compact, beautiful buds on long stems. The Radiance is rightly the most popular pink ever-blooming rose in America. It is the most easily grown and most reliable pink Hybrid Tea Rose. It is never without glorious blooms from spring until frost. The large pink flowers are of beautiful shape and very fragrant. The plant makes splendid growth, has wonderful blooming qualities. Is fine for bedding and flowering; lasts a long time when cut.

Red Radiance The peer of all red Bush Roses; identical with Radiance except flowers are deep red color. Buds are especially beautiful and well shaped; flowers ideal for cutting and always in bloom. It is unusually vigorous and sturdy in growth. This great bedding rose should have a place in every garden. If you cannot succeed with any other rose, this rose will be wonderfully successful—never without blooms.

Mrs. Chas. Bell A sport of the Radiance Rose, and exactly like it in all respects except its finer softer color. Lovely shell-pink buds and blooms of fine form with shadings of soft salmon, borne on long, upright stems, sweetly perfumed. The delicate salmon pink color does not fade out. Very vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Beautiful for bedding and cutting. This Rose and the two Radiance varieties illustrated above are preferred to all others in many sections.

Gruss an Teplitz (China). An old favorite. Blooms throughout the whole season. Roses are deep velvety crimson and sweetly perfumed.

J. B. Clark A most vigorous grower, very hardy. A profuse bloomer with large, well formed buds, and bright crimson flowers opening oftentimes to three inches or more across. Has tendency to bloom the second time in the fall.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock A magnificent rose. Petals of silvery pink on inside and deep bright pink on outside.

Mrs. Aaron Ward Fragrant, pointed buds of rich yellow which open into double roses. Blooms profusely and continuously.

Snow Queen (Frau Karl Druschki). Also known as "White American Beauty." Best of its type. The pure white blooms, borne on long stems are undoubtedly the largest white roses.

William R. Smith The long-pointed buds open into exceptionally double, fragrant flowers whose outside petals are delicate pink with centers of creamy white. A splendid bedding variety.

Ulrich Brunner Bush literally covered in June with large attractive, cherry-red fragrant blooms. Its profuse bloom produces a magnificent effect. Has unusual vigor. Very hardy.



SUNBURST Beautifully formed, long buds. Delightful fragrance. Popular.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA

Most perfect white ever-bloomer. Exquisite long pointed buds, fragrant, long lasting. Showy white with creamy center, very double. Profuse, hardy.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria

Sunburst Yellow

Burbank's Scarlet Flame

Stark's Newer Most Popular EVERBLOOMING FRAGRANT BUSH ROSES

SCARLET FLAME

Burbank's New Master Creation from years of patient effort. Flashing, fiery brilliance. A wealth of vivid, lively color for any garden. Most profuse, constant bloomer under all conditions.

EDITH N. PERKINS

Two-tone pink, flushed with tints of orange and gold. Fragrant, pointed buds. Blooms early and constantly. Vigorous, healthy and very hardy. A winner.

Edith Nellie Perkins

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TALISMAN Unique color blending. Lasting. Free bloomer.



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE BEST Finest red. Large, very fragrant.



GOLDEN DAWN Massive buds. Superb. Vigorous. Profuse bloomer.



MME. E. HERRIOTT Daily Mail Winner. Rich copper coloring.



MARGARET MCGREDY Best, hardiest, scarlet. Prolific.



BETTY UPRICHARD Has exquisite coppery sheen. Profuse.



SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET Popular. Large. Pointed Bud.



E. G. HILL Large bud. Long stems. Lasting. Showy. Prolific.



JOANNA HILL Large bud. Long stems. Lasting. Profuse.



MME. BUTTERFLY Lovely. Charming tones. Rich perfume.

Stark WORLD'S FAIR Flowering Shrubs

Spirea, Vanhoutte (*Spiraea vanhouttei*). Illustrated below. Rightly termed the one best shrub for all purposes, and sometimes called "Bridal Wreath." Its graceful arching branches are completely covered in May with showy white flowers. Useful for foundation planting, as a flowering hedge, in the shrub border, or as specimen plant. Perfectly hardy.

Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia davidi* "magnifica"). Illustrated below. A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers having orange centers, which attract large numbers of butterflies. Top generally dies back to ground during winter in northern latitudes, then springs into vigorous growth again in the spring.

Aralia, Five-Leaf (*Acanthopanax pentaphyllum*). Tall upright growing shrub. Dark, glossy green foliage and prickly branches. Very hardy. Height 6 feet. Flowers clustered, greenish white. For tall hedge or border planting.

Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*). A form of Snowball, with bright green leaves that turn purple and red in fall. Creamy-white flowers in May. Succeeds anywhere. Height 8 feet.

Barberry, Japanese (*Berberis thunbergii*). Compact, graceful shrub or hedge plant. Beautiful orange-red foliage and bright red berries in fall. Extra hardy. Fine for foundation, border or hedge.

Barberry, Red-Leaf (*B. thun. atropurpurea*). A new, showy, red-leaf form of Japanese Barberry. Very popular shrub or hedge plant. Height 3 feet. Admired by everyone.

Cranberry Bush, American (*Viburnum americanum*). Large, flat heads of white flowers in May, followed by clusters of bright red berries. Red and yellow foliage in fall. Height 8 feet.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester (*Deutzia scabra*). Rapid growing shrub, ideal for borders or screen planting. Double flowers, white, outer petals tipped pink. Height 5 feet.

Deutzia, Slender (*Deutzia gracilis*). Of dense and dwarf habit. Pure white, single, bell-shaped flowers, entirely covering bush in May. Height 2 feet. Fine for borders and foundations.

Dogwood, White Flowering (*Cornus florida*). Tall shrub or small tree. Large, white, four-petaled blooms in early spring. Bright red berries and crimson leaves in fall.

Elder, Golden (*Sambucus canadensis aurea*). Bright golden yellow foliage throughout season. Very hardy. Rapid growth. Fine for quick screen planting.

Euonymus, Winged (*Euonymus Alatus*). Unusual shrub with corky flanges on bark. Glossy green foliage. Very beautiful in autumn with its scarlet foliage. Height 6 to 8 feet.

Flowering Almond (*Prunus glandulosa*). A beautiful dwarf shrub literally covered with double, pink, rose-like flowers in very early Spring before the leaves appear.

Forsythia, Border (*Forsythia intermedia*). Illustrated below. First shrub to bloom in spring. Its bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers literally cover the plant before its leaves appear. The foliage is equally fine. This variety attains a height of five or six feet and is rapid in growth. Useful for borders, entrance or foundation planting. Also known as Golden Bell.

Mockorange, Sweet (*Philadelphus coronarius*). Illustrated below. An old-time shrub, still deserving and popular. The large white blooms of orange-blossom fragrance are borne profusely in May and June. It is one of the best tall-growing shrubs for screen effect. Can be used for tall, informal hedge. Attains a height of ten to twelve feet.

Forsythia, Fortune (*For. Fortunei*). A very showy early blooming shrub with golden yellow, bell-shaped flowers. An ideal shrub for border, specimen or foundation planting.

Honeysuckle, Morrow (*Lonicera morrowi*). Good shrub for foundation or border. Medium height. Flowers, white, later turning yellow. Fragrant. Grows rapidly. Attractive foliage. Very hardy.

Honeysuckle, Winter (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Very fragrant pinkish white flowers in early spring. Fine for tall hedges and specimens. Foliage often hangs on until late winter.

Hydrangea, Peegee (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). Showy, enormous flowered shrub. May be kept in bush form or trained to small tree form. Flowers July and August, big white blooms changing to pink.

Hydrangea, Snowhill (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). Everblooming from June to frost. Flowers often 10 inches across, pure white. Height, 4 feet. Fine for foundation or border planting.

Kerria, Double (*Kerria japonica flore-pleno*). Most beautiful. Bright yellow double flowers spring until late fall. Bright green branches. Height 3 feet.

Lilac, Common Purple (*Syringa vulgaris*). Large clusters fragrant purple flowers. Very hardy. Height 10 feet.

Lilac, Ludwig Spaeth (*French budded Lilac*). Most beautiful of large flowered imported French lilacs. Gorgeous dark purple-red flowers.

Lilac, Persian (*Syringa persica*). Profuse bloomer. Delicate, fragrant, lavender, flower clusters cover whole bush. Height 6 feet.

Lilac, Pres. Grevy (*French budded lilac*). Finest, largest, double-blue blooms in great clusters. Best French lilac.

Lilac, Villosa (*Syringa Villosa*). A beautiful lilac with corolla-tube of pale pink and lobes of pale persian lilac, tinged with white near throat and anthers of primrose yellow. Dense, sturdy bush of medium height. Late blooming in large clusters—May and June.

Mockorange, Lemoine (*Philadelphus lemoinei*). A most attractive shrub. Slender, drooping branches. Delicate orange-like, fragrant blossoms. Dwarf.

Spirea, Vanhoutte (Below)



Flower of Butterfly Bush

Forsythia, Border

(Forsythia intermedia) Below



Flowers of Sweet Mock Orange

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RED BIRD CLING Peach	STARK HEATH Peach
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Subject to terms and conditions of your current Price List and the following Agreement, ship Nursery Stock as listed, for which I enclose \$

The following agreement, between the undersigned and Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, of Louisiana, Missouri, refers to the purchase by the undersigned of STARKING (Trade-Mark) (Stark Bro's Double-Red Delicious) apple trees and (or) GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the LUTHER BURBANK NEW TREE OR PLANT VARIETIES. Owing to the great expense of the wide-spread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, and the great cost of their introduction, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company is protecting itself as well as the public from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended to prevent fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior fruits as genuine. Furthermore, this will enable growers who purchase Genuine Stark Trees or plants of the above named varieties to reap the reward of the high price on the markets for the fruit of these high quality trees and plants without having the damaging influence of bogus and inferior sorts which may be attempted to be marketed as genuine. Thus the reputation for long keeping, high quality and big profits of these fruits will be maintained and protected by the cooperation of Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company and the purchasers of any of the above named varieties. Therefore, in consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these STARKING (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the LUTHER BURBANK NEW TREE OR PLANT VARIETIES or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any other STARKING (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the LUTHER BURBANK NEW TREE OR PLANT VARIETIES or their progeny that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees and (or) plants are so furnished and the further consideration of the sale of any of the foregoing trees and (or) plants named in this purchase agreement, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company agrees to furnish the varieties named in this purchase agreement, which are herein ordered, to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any of the varieties, named in this purchase agreement, are planted to make this agreement a condition of the transfer. In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthness to name, to refill that portion of the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or, at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor, and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, express or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's, or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refilling of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. I have read, understand and hereby agree to all these agreements and terms of sale.

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Plant a Home Orchard of varieties ripening in succession—for fresh fruit continuously from earliest to latest.

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Cash Orders at Prices in this Price List. On Orders under \$20.00 add 10% of cost of order to cover shipping, boxing, etc. On 1/2 Price Demonstration Orchard Orders. Customer Pays Freight. See next page.

HOW TO FIGURE PRICES

"Kind" means "family"—apple, or pear, or cherry, or peach, etc.

"Variety" means "name"—Starking, or Lincoln, or Montmorency Stark, or Hal-Berta Giant, etc.

See next Page for Rates on Grapes and Berries.

EACH RATE: 1 to 10 trees, shrubs, roses, etc., sell at each rate. (No matter how many different varieties.)

10 RATE: 10 to 30 of a "kind" sell at 10 Rate. (No matter how many different varieties.)

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Write **WHOLESALE Dept.** for Quantity Prices on 50 TREES or more. Use **POST CARD** enclosed.

PARCEL POST ORDERS. We can ship 3 to 5 ft. size trees or smaller by parcel post. Also grape vines, berry plants and small size Ornamentals.

TERMS. All cash with order—except on large orders of 50 trees or more. On orders of 50 trees or more, to parties known to us to be reliable and well-rated, we will accept 10% cash with order, remainder upon arrival.

INSPECTION. The Certificate of our State Entomologist is attached to all shipments. No diseased or infested trees are permitted in our nurseries.

On Orders of 50 Trees or More
Write Our **WHOLESALE DEPT.** For **SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES.** Use **POST CARD** Enclosed.

WE REPLACE As Follows: Stark Bro's desire is to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for nearly 125 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good condition, and we will refill absolutely **FREE** any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, provided we are notified immediately on arrival of order so that we can make claim with the railroad or other transportation company. We do not replace free, nursery stock that fails to live. Possible neglect of planter and unavoidable climatic conditions prevent guaranteeing trees and plants to grow.

HALF PRICE REPLACE. We will, however, Replace at 1/2 the current Each Rate Prices, any trees, etc. that die the first summer—if customer notifies us before August 1st following.

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PLANTING DISTANCES

APPLE—30 to 40 ft. apart.
APRICOT—18 to 22 ft. apart.
CHERRY—(Sour sorts) 16 to 20 ft. apart; (sweet sorts) 20 to 27 ft. apart.
GRAPE—8 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.
PEACH—16 to 20 ft. apart.
PEAR—Standard, 18 to 27 ft. Dwarf, 10 to 16 ft.
PLUM—16 to 20 ft. apart. **QUINCE**—10 to 16 ft.
BLACK RASPBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIES—3 ft. between plants, in rows 6 to 8 ft. apart.
ASPARAGUS—1 to 2 ft. between plants, in rows 3 to 3 1/2 ft. apart.
MULBERRIES—22 to 28 ft. **PECANS**—35 to 40 ft.

APPLE

STARK EXCLUSIVE "LEADERS"

All Winter Apples—Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's

GOLDEN DELICIOUS

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1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$1.60	\$1.35	\$1.00
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.35	1.20	.90
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.00	.90	.75

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Stark "SELECTED" Apples

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$.85
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(S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter	
* Baldwin (Dbl. Red) (W)	* Lodi—Sold Out
* Banana (W)	* Maiden Blush (S)
* Bellflower Improved (W)	* Mam. Blk. Twig Improved (W)
* Black Ben (T-M) (W)	* McIntosh Red (W)
* Champion (T-M) (W)	* Melba (S)—Sold Out
* Cortland (W)	* Northern Spy (W)
* Delicious, Stark (W)	* (Double-Red)
* Double-Life Grimes Gol.	* N. W. Greening (W)
* Dbl. Red Rome Beauty	* Paragon Winesap (W)
* Duchess (Dbl.-Red) (S)	* Red Rome Beauty (W)
* Duchess	* Rome Beauty (W)
* Early Golden (Lodi)—	* Red York Imperial (W)
(S) Sold Out	* R. I. Greening (W)
* Early Harvest (S)	* Senator (W)
* Early McIntosh (S)	* Stark Delicious (W)
* Early Red Bird (S)	* Stark King David (W)
* Fameuse (Snow) (F)	* Stayman Winesap (W)
* Gallia Beauty (W)	* Summer Champion (S)
* Giant Jeniton (W)	* Sweet Bough (S)
* Gravenstein, Crimmon	* Turley (W)
(Triple Red) (F)	* Willow Twig (W)
* Grimes Golden	* (Double-Red)
(Double-Life) (W)	* Wilson Red June (S)
* Henry Clay (S)	* Winesap (W) Va. Strain
* Imperial Rambo (F)	* Wealthy (F)
* Jefferis Red (S)	* York-A-Red (W) Sold Out
* Jeniton, Giant (W)	* Red York Imperial (W)
* Jonathan, Yg. Br. (W)	* Yellow Transparent (S)
* King David, Stark (W)	* York Imperial
* Liveland Raspberry (S)	

* Van Deman QUINCE TREES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
3 to 5 ft. size	\$1.75	\$1.60	\$1.40
2 to 3 ft. "	1.50	1.40	1.30

ORANGE Quince—10c less per tree.

CHERRIES

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Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
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2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.40	1.20	1.00

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****BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED**

****RAINBOW STRIPE (Lambert Sport)**

"SELECTED" SWEET CHERRIES

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3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.50	1.25	1.00
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.25	1.10	.90

* Bing (Blood Red) * Napoleon (Yellow)

* Gov. Wood (White) Royal Ann (Yellow)

Windsor (Dark Red)

"SELECTED" SOUR CHERRIES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$1.50	\$1.35	\$1.00
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.25	1.10	.90
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.00	.90	.80

* Dyehouse, Early * Montmorency Stark

* Early Richmond * Montmorency Sweet

* Montmorency King Royal Duke

* Montmorency Monarch * Suda Hardy

Burbank Cherries—See Page 2.

PEARS

STARK EXCLUSIVE PEARS

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	2.25	2.00	1.75
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	2.00	1.75	1.50

****LINCOLN **FAME**

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	2.00	1.75	1.50
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.75	1.50	1.25

* Anjou * Duchess

* Bartlett * Garber

* Beurre Bosc * Kieffer

* Stark Tyson

* Stark Seckel

PEACH

STARK EXCLUSIVE PEACHES

*****HAL-BERTA GIANT—U. S. Patent Peach**
World's Finest, Mid-season Yellow Free.
*****JULY ELBERTA—U. S. Patent Peach.**
*****GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING—World's Best Canning Peach.**
*****HARDY-BERTA—Huge Yellow Freestone.**
Hardy. High quality. U. S. Patent Pending.
HARDEE—U. S. Patent.

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$1.30	\$1.20	\$.90
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.10	1.00	.80
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	.90	.85	.70

Stark "SELECTED" Peaches

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$.85
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	.90	.80	.70
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	.75	.65	.55

* Alton	* Hiley
* Belle of Georgia	* Hyslop Cling
* Big Indian Blood Cling	* Illinois
* Capt. Ede	* Japan Golden Giant
* Carman	* Cling
* Champion	* J. H. Hale
* Chairs Choice	* June Elberta
* Crawford Early Improved	* Krummel Oct.
* Crawford Late Imp'v'd	* Late Elberta
* Cumberland	* Mammoth Heath Cling
* Early Elberta, Stark	* Martha Fern Cling
* Early Mamie Ross	* Mayflower
* Early Rose	* Old Mixon Free Imp.
* Eclipse	* Oriole
* Elberta (Stark Queen Strain)	* Red Bird Cling
* Eureka	* Rochester
* Giant Snowball	* Shippers Late Red
* Golden Jubilee	* South Haven
* Halehaven	* Stark Early Elberta
* HALATE (New)	* Stark Heath Cling
	* Stark Summer Heath
	* World's Earliest

STARK APRICOTS

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft.—Top Size	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
3 to 5 ft.—Large Size	1.50	1.25	1.00
2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size	1.25	1.10	.85

****STELLA—Hardy **SUPERB**

1st Class Stark

Record-Bearing Strain Trees

Each 10 100

rate rate rate

4 to 7 ft.—Top Size \$1.50 \$1.20 \$.95

3 to 5 ft.—Large Size 1.25 1.10 .85

2 to 3 ft.—Medium Size 1.00 .90 .75

Write Wholesale Department for **LOW DEMONSTRATION PRICES** — if 50 or More Trees Are Wanted

STARK ROSES—NEW and U. S. PATENT

Table with 4 columns: Rose Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Includes sections for Everblooming Hybrid Teas and Stark Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Stark NEW and U. S. PATENT Hardy Climbing ROSES

Table with 4 columns: Rose Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Lists various climbing roses like Golden Sunset, Apple Blossom, etc.

Baby Rambler, Bush and Shrub ROSES

Table with 4 columns: Rose Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Lists baby rambler and bush/shrub roses.

SHRUBS

Table with 4 columns: Shrub Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Lists various shrubs like Althea, Spirea, etc.

Starred sorts (* or **) are best of type and season.

STARK SHRUBS — Continued

Table with 4 columns: Shrub Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Includes sections for Deutzias, Forsythia, Honeysuckle-Bush, and Lilacs.

Mockorange (Philadelphus)

Table with 4 columns: Mockorange Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate.

Roses, Shrub Types—See Roses

Table with 4 columns: Shrub Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Lists various shrub types.

Spireas

Table with 4 columns: Spirea Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate.

STARK SHRUBS — Continued

Table with 4 columns: Shrub Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Includes Sweetshrub, Tamarix, etc.

Weigelas

Table with 4 columns: Weigela Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate.

SHADE TREES

Table with 4 columns: Tree Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate. Includes various shade trees like Elm, Maple, etc.

Elms

Table with 4 columns: Elm Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate.

Maples

Table with 4 columns: Maple Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate.

Poplars

Table with 4 columns: Poplar Name, Size, Each rate, 10 rate, 100 rate.

FOR LARGER OR SMALLER SIZES OF SHRUBS OR SHADE TREES, WRITE FOR PRICES

A Home Orchard Will Feast YOUR Family



Home Orchard of G. B. Mays, Champaign Co., Ill. All Record-Bearing Strain Stark Trees. In One Year He Sold 47 bu. of Cherries, 54 bu. Of Plums and 90 bu. Of Apples Besides All The Family Ate and Put Up For Winter Use. This Little Orchard-Vineyard Has Netted Him About \$700.00 Profit Per Year For Years.

You have enough spare ground in your Home Yard or Farm to set out one of the home orchards offered below of a few trees that will bear all the fruit from early to late each season that your family can eat—plenty to “put up” for the balance of the year—and, lots more that you can sell on a roadside stand or in nearby towns—often paying for the trees with the first crop.

As Prof. T. J. Talbert, Missouri State Horticulturist, stated in the *Kansas City Star* of March 23, “A Small

Orchard Will Prove An Asset To The Farm.”

Prof. Talbert goes on further to say: “Many think that the home orchard will require an undue amount of work. This is not true for the home orchard of one acre or less.

“The prospective home orchardist should keep in mind the MAIN OBJECT OF THE HOME ORCHARD IS TO SUPPLY ENOUGH FRUIT FOR THE FAMILY. With proper care and attention, no similar area on the farm will produce for the time and labor employ-

ed as great returns to the yearly food supply of the family as the home orchard.”

The “one crop” farming idea has been banished. All wise farmers know that they should raise some hogs, cattle, poultry and that they should plant other crops besides just corn or wheat. The basic idea of RAISE MOST OF WHAT YOU EAT RIGHT ON YOUR OWN FARM has again become the motto of shrewd farmers—for both health and economy. No farm is complete without a home orchard.

Orchard Experts selected the varieties in these Splendid Collections. If any variety becomes exhausted they will include a similar sort of equal worth.

No. 24 Collection:

“Big Leader” Orchard

\$12 —For \$18.60 Worth
—You SAVE \$6.60

All Are Leading Varieties.
All Big, Top Size Trees

- 1 Starking (T-M) Apple
- 1 Golden Delicious (T-M) Apple
- 1 Double-Life Grimes Golden Apple
- 1 Staymared Apple
- 1 Early Red Bird Apple
- 1 Wilson Red June
- 1 Gold (T-M) \$3,000 Plum
- 1 America Plum
- 1 Black Tartarian Improved Cherry
- 1 Stark Gold, Hardy, Sweet Cherry
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
- 2 Stark Early Elberta Peach

No. 31 Collection:

Golden Apple Orchard

\$5.50 —For \$8.70 Worth
—You SAVE \$3.20

All Big, Top Size Trees

- 2 Stark's Golden Delicious
- 1 Henry Clay (T-M)
- 1 Yellow Transparent
- 1 Wealthy Apple
- 1 Stark Delicious Apple
- 1 Grimes Golden (Double-Life)

No. 32 Collection:

Red Apple Orchard

\$6.00 —For \$9.20 Worth
—You SAVE \$3.20

All Big, Top Size Trees

- 2 Starking (T-M)
- 1 Staymared
- 1 Winesap
- 1 Early Red Bird
- 1 Stayman Winesap
- 1 Stark King David

BOTH No. 31 & No. 32 above
Golden and Red Apple
Orchards For ONLY \$11

Worth \$17.90 —SAVE \$6.90

Free Planting Plan comes with each order for Collection No. 51

No. 51 Collection:

New “Home Yard” Orchard

\$13 —For \$18.95 Worth—You SAVE \$5.95

All Big, Top Size Trees

- 1 Golden Delicious
- 1 Starking Apple
- 1 Staymared Apple
- 1 Henry Clay
- 1 Ey. Red Bird Ap.
- 1 Wilson Red June
- 1 Hal-Berta Gt. Peach
- 1 Stark Ey. Elberta
- 1 Alton Peach
- 1 Mont. Stark Cherry
- 1 Stark Gold Cherry
- 1 Gold Plum
- 1 Stark Green Gage
- 3 Grapes — 1 Red, 1 White, 1 Blue

Free Planting Plan comes with each order for Collection No. 86

No. 86 Collection:

Half Acre Home Orchard

\$17.50 —For \$27.85 Worth—You SAVE \$10.35

Will Bring You Abundance Of Fruit, Ripening From Early to Late—All Big, Top Size Trees.

- 1 Starking Apple
- 1 Golden Delicious
- 1 Staymared Apple
- 1 Grimes Golden, D.-L.
- 1 Winesap Apple
- 1 Henry Clay Apple
- 1 Ey. Red Bird Ap.
- 1 Jonathan Apple
- 1 Summer Champion
- 1 Stark King David
- 1 Black Tart. Cherry
- 1 Stark Gold Cherry
- 1 Mont. Stark Cherry
- 1 Hal-Berta Gt. Peach
- 1 Stark Ey. Elberta
- 1 J. H. Hale Peach
- 1 Alton Peach
- 1 Mam. Heath Cling
- 1 Late Elberta Peach
- 1 Gold Plum
- 1 Omaha Plum
- 2 Blue Grape
- 2 Red Grape
- 2 White Grape

Free Planting Plan comes with each order for Collection No. 47

No. 47 Collection:

Complete Acre Home Orchard and Vineyard

\$40 --For \$56.65 Worth--You SAVE \$16.65

Enough to plant a full acre—giving luscious fruit Early to Late—finest Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apples and Grapes. All Trees Big, Top Size.

- 2 Starking Apple
- 2 Golden Delicious
- 2 Staymared Apple
- 2 Grimes Golden, D.-L.
- 2 Stark King David
- 2 Jonathan Apple
- 2 Ey. Red Bird Ap.
- 2 Stayman Winesap
- 1 Henry Clay Apple
- 1 Yellow Transparent
- 1 Wilson Red June
- 1 Jeffries Red Apple
- 1 Wealthy
- 1 Winesap Apple
- 1 Summer Champion
- 1 Stark Delicious
- 1 Ey. McIntosh Apple
- 1 York Imperial Ap.
- 1 Montlate Cherry
- 1 Stark Gold Cherry
- 1 Blk. Tartarian Imp.
- 1 Napoleon Cherry
- 1 Dyehouse Cherry
- 2 Mont. Stark Cherry
- 1 Lincoln Pear
- 1 Anjou Pear
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant
- 1 Stark Ey. Elberta
- 1 J. H. Hale Peach
- 1 Bur. July Elberta
- 1 Elberta Peach (Stark Strain)
- 1 Gold Plum
- 1 Omaha Plum
- 10 Concord Grape
- 10 Diamond Grape

FREE PLANTING PLANS For YOUR Home Orchard

To help you, we supply a simple, easy-to-follow diagram, showing the name, location of and distance between trees, with Collections No. 86, No. 47, and No. 51. Extra Copies FREE ON REQUEST.

No. 33 Collection:

Home Apple Orchard

\$10 —For \$13.75 Worth
—You SAVE \$3.75

Finest Apples From Early to Late.

All Big, Top Size Trees

- 2 Golden Delicious
- 2 Starking
- 1 Staymared
- 1 Henry Clay
- 1 Winesap
- 1 Grimes Golden (Dbl.-Life)
- 1 Stayman Winesap
- 1 Early Red Bird
- 1 Stark King David
- 1 York Imperial

No. 8 Collection:

“Silver Medal” Peaches

\$4 —For \$6.60 Worth
—You SAVE \$2.60

All Big, Top Size Trees

- 1 Red Bird Cling
- 1 Eureka Hardy
- 1 Alton
- 1 Illinois
- 1 Stark S. Heath
- 1 Stark Heath Clg.

No. 9 Collection:

“Gold Medal” Peaches

\$4.50 —For \$6.80 Worth
—You SAVE \$2.30

All Big, Top Size Trees

- 1 June Elberta
- 1 Early Elberta
- 1 Golden Elberta
- 1 Late Elberta
- 1 J. H. Hale
- 1 Krummel Oct.

No. 8 and No. 9 Collections

ONLY \$8 For Both

Worth \$13.40 —SAVE \$5.40

WE PAY FREIGHT—on \$20 and up Cash Orders

Make Your Home Bloom with Beauty

Althea, Shrub (*Hibiscus syriacus*). Illustrated below. Wonderfully attractive. Upright growth. Height 5 to 6 ft. Flowers profusely from August until frost, when many shrubs are through blooming. Blooms often 3 inches across—colors: **Double Red, Double Purple, Double Rose.** Excellent border shrub. Also fine flowering hedge plant.

Spirea, Billiard (*Spiraea billiardi*). Illustrated below. An upright-growing Spirea attaining a height of 4 to 6 feet. Beautiful long spikes or plumes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially fine for using in bouquets. Succeeds even in dry locations. A fine shrub for foundation and border planting.

Mockorange, Virginal (*Philadelphus virginal*). Most beautiful white flowering shrub introduced recently. Flowers in June—over long period. Double, fragrant blooms 2 inches across.

Privet, Regel (*Ligustrum regelianum*). Medium height shrub. Slightly drooping branches. Fragrant, creamy white flowers in June. Good on north and east side of house.

Quince, Flowering Japan (*Cydonia japonica*). Also called Burning Bush. One of earliest blooming shrubs. Covered with large, bright scarlet flowers in May.

Red Bud, American (*Cercis canadensis*). Small tree, bright magenta, pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear. Splendid for group or naturalized plantings. Very hardy.

Rose, Japanese (*Rosa Rugosa*). See Price List under Roses. Medium height shrub rose. Crinkly, dark green foliage.

Jetbead (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*). Illustrated below. Attractive crinkly foliage and white flowers resembling Mockorange, in May and June, and also in fall. The ebony-black, shiny seeds are attractive in fall and winter. Attains a height of four feet. Sun or shade. An attractive shrub for border or foundation planting.

Snowball, White (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). Also called "Guelder Rose." Old favorite, tall-growing shrub popular for years. Literally a huge snowbank when in flower. Most attractive for Decoration Day as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Rapid growing—extremely hardy.

Fragrant, pink flowers and large orange-red berries.

Rose, Japanese White (*Rosa Rugosa Alba*). See Price List under Shrub Roses. Blooms almost continuously with clusters of large white flowers followed by orange-red berries. Height 3 to 4 feet. Suitable for shrub border or informal hedge.

Shadblow, Downy or Juneberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*). Tall. Attractive white flowers very early Spring. Effective group or border planting. Beautiful for tall borders.

Snowberry, Garden (*Symphoricarpos racemosus laevigatus*). Desirable dwarf shrub for border or foundation. Pure white berry clusters in fall. Good in partial shade.

Tamarix, African (*Tamarix africana*). Tall-growing shrub. Delicate, pale green foliage. Small, pink flowers thickly set on graceful stems. Height 8 feet.

Spirea, Thunberg (*Spiraea thunbergi*). Illustrated below. A most beautiful, semi-dwarf Spirea. A mass of snow-white flowers in early Spring before leaves appear. Slender, gracefully arched branches. Foliage beautiful in Fall. Most desirable for border or foundation planting.

Honeysuckle, Red Bush (*Lonicera tatarica sibirica*). A shrub of rapid growth. Desirable as a tall spreading hedge for screen effect. Attains height of 8 feet. Thrives in either shade or sun. Deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. Very popular.

Spirea Billiard (Below)

Free Plan Service

We draw landscape plans or sketches FREE for customer's homes, churches, schools or public buildings. Write for details.

Jetbead (Below)

Graceful SHADE TREES

Maple, Silver (*Acer dasycarpum*). Rapid, easy grower. Large, spready tree. Hardy, long lived. Thrives in all soils. Beautiful lawn, street or park tree.

Poplar, Lombardy (*Populus nigra italica*). Picturesque Italian tree of slender, upright, rapid growing habit. Gives accent to planting. Screens unsightly views or buildings.

Catalpa, Umbrella (*Catalpa bungei*). Dwarf, compact, umbrella-shaped head. Quick grower—6 to 8 ft. tall. Succeeds everywhere in entrance and formal plantings.

Elm, American or White (*Ulmus americana*). The true vase-shaped type. Graceful, arching branches. Medium rapid grower. Succeeds everywhere as lawn and street tree.

Elm, Chinese (*Ulmus pumila*). New shade tree of great merit. Rapid, upright growth. Extra hardy.

Maple, Norway (*Acer plat.*). Beautiful, round headed tree—grows 40 ft. tall. Golden fall foliage. Long lived.

Stark's Better HEDGES

Privet, Amur North (*Ligustrum amurense*). Very hardy. Dense and best in most sections.

Privet, California (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). Popular hedge. Not hardy north. Waxy, green foliage.

Barberry, Jap. (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Compact, requires little trimming. Ideal hedge—hardy.

Spirea, Vanhoutte (See under Shrub list on P. 24.)



Spirea Thunberg (Below)



Stark's Double Rose Shrub-Althea



Actual size
STARKING
APPLE

STARKING - King of All Red Apples



3-YEAR OLD STARKINGS AVERAGED 2½ BU.

This Color Photo Shows Jos. A. Richartz and one of these 3-Year-Old Starking Apple Trees. Mr. Richartz says, "Two of my 3 year Starking trees bore 4 bu. each. All trees averaged 2½ bu. and the apples were very large—running 64, 72 and 80 to the bu. Every apple had 100% SOLID RED COLOR. Starking apples sell at a good premium."

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